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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—192 square miles

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals (†))

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period (a) (b)			Increase during Period	Masculinity (c)	Mean Population Year ended—(b)		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	669,040	677,317	372,000
1957	360,031	340,183	700,214	15,379	105.83	684,518	691,723	380,000
1958	366,356	347,227	713,583	13,369	105.51	698,548	705,600	387,000
1959	372,252	354,237	726,489	12,906	105.09	712,257	718,830	393,000
1960	379,751	360,494	740,245	13,756	105.34	725,114	731,403	400,000
1961— March Qr.	381,050	361,592	742,642	2,397	105.38	....	....	(d)

(†) Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1960—11,000. (a) Represent population at Census of 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. (b) Subject to revision after the next Census. (c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (d) Not available.

No. 2—Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures (a)		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
INTERSTATE									
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	-2,571	-2,159	-4,730
1957	40,303	30,340	70,643	41,717	31,270	72,987	-1,414	930	-2,344
1958	42,757	30,772	73,529	43,706	32,277	75,983	949	-1,505	-2,454
1959	47,375	32,978	80,353	49,328	34,407	83,735	-1,953	-1,429	-3,382
1960	50,674	32,880	83,554	51,450	34,937	86,387	776	-2,057	-2,833
1961— March Qr.	14,325	10,584	24,909	15,570	11,569	27,139	-1,245	985	-2,230

OVERSEA

1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957	6,920	6,834	13,754	4,169	3,489	7,658	2,751	3,345	6,096
1958	6,997	6,996	13,993	4,985	4,362	9,347	2,012	2,634	4,646
1959	7,662	7,031	14,693	5,299	4,720	10,019	2,363	2,311	4,074
1960	8,806	7,355	16,161	5,877	4,924	10,801	2,929	2,431	5,360
1961— March Qr.	2,686	2,098	4,784	1,643	1,544	3,187	1,043	554	1,597

TOTAL

1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958	49,754	37,768	87,522	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192
1959	55,037	40,009	95,046	54,627	39,127	93,754	410	882	1,292
1960	59,480	40,235	99,715	57,327	39,861	97,188	2,153	374	2,527
1961— March Qr.	17,011	12,682	29,693	17,213	13,113	30,326	202	431	633

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1956

Period	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marriage Rate	
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.98	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24.47	7.66	7.08	21.09
1958	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,234	5,554	11,177	23.71	7.87	7.14	21.52
1959	5,387	8,726	8,385	17,111	3,240	2,257	5,497	11,614	23.80	7.65	7.49	20.16
1960	5,323	8,699	8,227	16,926	3,353	2,344	5,697	11,229	23.14	7.79	7.28	21.62
1961— March Qr.	1,510	2,267	2,144	4,411	766	615	1,381	3,030	23.80	7.45	8.15	19.04

II—FINANCE

No. 4—State Revenue, July 1960 to March, 1961

Particulars							Three Months ended 31st March	Nine Months ended 31st March
Governmental							£	£
Taxation—							366,660	540,986
Land Tax							61,108	157,353
Entertainments Tax							43,639	102,598
Totalisator Duty							485,917	1,581,866
Stamp Duty							281,698	977,523
Probate Duty							221,392	493,194
Licenses							150,973	444,785
Turnover Tax, Investment Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses								
Total							1,611,387	4,298,305
Territorial—								
Land							135,426	300,594
Mining							53,469	107,629
Timber							218,055	713,877
Total							406,950	1,122,100
Law Courts							86,199	280,474
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.							1,485,089	5,236,985
Royal Mint							36,442	116,891
Total							1,607,730	5,634,350
Commonwealth—								
Financial Assistance Grant							5,595,395	16,786,185
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution							925,000	3,384,000
Interest Contributions							118,359	355,077
Total							6,638,754	20,525,262
Total, Governmental							10,264,821	31,580,017
Public Utilities (a)								
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation							296,008	768,165
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage							586,907	2,397,944
State Abattoirs and Saleyards							26,214	100,017
Railways							4,032,464	11,572,495
State Batteries							11,218	33,564
Caves House, etc.							5	16,052
Medina Hotel							12,689	26,562
Total, Public Utilities							4,965,505	14,914,799
Grand Total							15,230,326	46,494,816

(a) From 1st July, 1960, Tramways and Ferries have been administered by the Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust.

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1960 to March, 1961

Particulars		Three Months ended 31st March	Nine Months ended 31st March
Special Acts		£	£
Constitution Act		1,399	4,199
Loan Acts		3,099,000	9,297,000
Other Statutes—			
Auditor General		973	3,080
Agriculture Protection Board		26,250	78,750
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act		7,500	22,500
Commonwealth Pensions			680
Court of Arbitration		2,600	7,765
Fire Brigades Act Contribution		31,387	91,729
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests		1,009	3,180
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue		159,368	579,190
Government Employees Pensions Act		1,569	4,955
Judges' Pensions		1,082	3,244
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act		5,244	18,444
Land Agents Act			
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act		11,902	35,698
Mine Workers Relief Act		3,774	10,320
Native Administration Act			10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act		49,197	147,065
Parliamentary Superannuation Act		24	5,461
Pensions and Retiring Allowances		31,672	92,749
Public Service Commissioner		997	3,167
Royal Mint			25,000
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act		207,067	670,431
The Agent General Act		750	2,250
University Building Acts		1,071	8,062
University Medical School Act			7,107
University of Western Australia—Subsidy		62,500	187,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation			92
Total—Special Acts		3,706,335	11,319,618
Legislature			
Legislative Council		2,714	8,449
Legislative Assembly		4,280	12,108
Joint House Committee		6,042	20,818
Joint Printing Committee		6,359	19,904
Joint Library Committee		187	617
Total—Legislature		19,582	61,896
Departments			
<i>Premier, Treasure and Minister for Tourists—</i>			
Premier		19,192	51,419
Treasury		39,515	125,283
Governor's Establishment		5,166	16,518
Executive Council			
London Agency		10,179	30,180
Public Service Commissioner		6,373	21,286
Government Motor Car Service		Cr. 2,997	16,011
Audit		21,240	64,469
Compassionate Allowances		79	307
Government Stores		35,205	119,294
Taxation			36,690
Superannuation Board		4,141	12,752
Government Printer		118,274	388,871
Miscellaneous Services		876,805	3,295,391
Tourist Bureau			
Total		1,133,172	4,088,471
<i>Minister for Education and Attorney General—</i>			
Education		2,104,534	7,239,379
Crown Law		142,675	447,993
Electoral		7,723	23,592
Licensing		2,315	7,009
Arbitration		8,630	27,058
Total		2,265,877	7,745,031
<i>Minister for Industrial Development and North-West—</i>			
Industrial Development		52,181	161,231
North-West		698,248	1,942,816
Harbour and Light		82,751	284,930
Total		833,180	2,388,977
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>			
Agriculture		235,044	657,597
College of Agriculture		16,121	46,636
Agriculture Protection Board		10,497	28,619
Total		261,662	732,852
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>			
Public Works and Buildings		305,661	1,007,579

No. 5—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1960 to March, 1961—*continued*

Particulars	Three Months ended 31st March	Nine Months ended 31st March
Minister for Mines and Housing—	£	£
Mines	114,282	372,155
Minister for Lands and Forests—		
Lands and Surveys	179,599	602,549
Forests	122,673	315,960
Bush Fires Board	5,054	15,505
Total	307,331	934,014
Minister for Transport, Police, Labour and Native Welfare—		
Police	461,893	1,441,636
Labour	5,377	18,079
Scaffolding	2,019	6,933
Factories	7,692	25,617
Native Welfare	94,731	263,706
Total	572,212	1,755,971
Chief Secretary and Minister for Health—		
Chief Secretary	32,196	104,680
Registry and Friendly Societies	8,742	28,627
Prisons	66,862	193,951
Observatory	2,162	7,082
Medical	1,166,428	3,678,350
Homes	119,063	376,862
Public Health	138,480	423,152
Tuberculosis	129,220	429,666
Mental Health Services	292,021	871,921
Fisheries	23,376	65,584
Total	1,978,550	6,179,775
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—		
Local Government	8,807	30,108
Town Planning	11,559	31,288
Child Welfare	190,748	529,471
Total	211,114	590,867
Total—Departments	7,983,041	25,795,692
Public Utilities (a)		
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	442,596	1,208,938
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	273,994	909,915
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	37,578	113,917
Railways	4,211,805	12,753,294
Caves House, etc.	3,921	26,530
Medina Hotel	9,057	20,673
State Batteries	46,228	134,022
Total—Public Utilities	5,025,179	15,167,289
GRAND TOTAL	16,734,137	52,344,495

(a) From 1st July, 1960, Tramways and Ferries have been administered by the Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust.

No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account

Year	Railways and Tramways	Harbours and Rivers	Elec- tricity Supply	Public Build- ings	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agriculture (b)	Miscel- laneous (c)	Total (d)
Prior to July, 1955	£ 57,289,534	£ 13,717,192	£ 14,482,289	£ 14,026,662	£ 34,013,262	£ 5,962,334	£ 23,947,296	£ 23,785,452	£ 192,224,021
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
1957-58	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	466,303	2,315,861	14,135,785
1958-59	2,455,615	713,790	1,100,000	3,704,970	4,197,363	442,431	719,294	2,837,662	16,171,125
1959-60	2,226,645	686,717	776,506	4,361,260	4,773,572	226,476	485,164	2,715,682	16,252,022
Total	69,905,504	17,111,012	20,723,485	29,931,347	53,148,872	7,529,649	32,648,757	37,376,653	268,375,279

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Trading Concerns. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7—Summary of State Revenue (a)

Period	Collected by the State					From Common- wealth Funds	Total State Revenue	Revenue per head of Mean Popu- lation
	Taxa- tion	Land, Timber and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources			
			Railways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1955-56	4,019,462	1,248,828	13,052,461	4,327,633	5,278,806	21,685,216	49,612,406	74-15
1956-57	4,514,227	1,216,345	14,373,591	4,192,955	6,655,293	23,373,523	54,330,934	79-37
1957-58	5,366,954	1,258,135	12,849,109	4,413,542	7,264,650	25,901,587	57,053,977	81-66
1958-59	5,184,153	1,391,548	13,515,404	4,524,630	7,704,508	27,747,994	60,068,237	84-34
1959-60	5,917,223	1,438,943	14,771,057	4,516,346	8,308,915	29,435,423	64,387,912	88-80
1960-61—								
September Quarter	1,429,198	410,221	3,561,129	1,173,034	1,222,666	6,456,609	14,252,857	.....
December Quarter	1,257,720	304,929	3,978,902	1,236,229	2,803,954	7,429,899	17,011,633	.....
March Quarter	1,611,387	406,950	4,032,464	933,041	1,607,730	6,638,754	15,230,326	.....

(a) For further details three months ended 31st March, 1961, see Table No. 4.

No. 8—Summary of State Expenditure (a)

Period		Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests and Mines	Business Concerns		Education	All other	Total State Expenditure	Per head of Mean Population
				Railways	Other				
1955-56		£ 7,725,391	£ 2,073,289	£ 15,705,820	£ 3,886,168	£ 6,240,768	£ 15,811,801	£ 51,443,237	£ 76.89
1956-57	....	8,521,300	2,212,535	16,904,736	4,106,098	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82.17
1957-58	....	9,651,536	2,326,094	15,865,835	4,185,786	7,586,224	18,561,832	58,177,307	83.28
1958-59	....	10,421,930	2,329,056	15,889,865	4,268,574	7,909,616	20,933,929	61,752,970	86.70
1959-60	....	11,526,378	2,455,520	16,661,294	4,547,772	8,640,807	21,961,955	65,793,726	90.74
1960-61—									
September Quarter	....	3,099,000	604,758	4,245,588	763,355	2,603,223	5,387,363	16,703,287	....
December Quarter	....	3,099,000	706,411	4,295,901	906,106	2,578,792	7,320,860	18,907,070	....
March Quarter	....	3,099,000	585,625	4,211,805	853,902	2,147,496	5,836,309	16,734,137	....

(a) For further details three months ended 31st March, 1961, see Table No. 5.

No. 9—Public Debt, 1956 to 1960 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population

Date	Amount Maturing				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission	Net Indebtedness (Approx.)	
	London	New York	Australia	Total		Amount	Per head of Population
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4
1958	29,530,491	1,525,326	187,372,628	218,428,445	73,659	218,354,786	309.6
1959	30,630,491	1,912,873	199,575,215	232,118,579	86,437	232,032,142	322.6
1960	30,490,491	2,249,049	214,047,752	246,787,292	85,529	246,701,763	337.7

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
1955-56	£ 57,628,452	£ 54,490,936	£ 3,137,466	£ 1,167,385	No. 446,419	£ 57,933,790	£ 129.8	£ 85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,236	132.4	90.6
1957-58	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132.5	93.5
1958-59	78,259,367	74,486,595	3,772,772	1,778,011	527,079	71,499,134	135.7	99.4
1959-60	91,677,753	86,598,464	5,079,289	2,043,846	550,966	78,622,269	142.7	107.6
1960-61—								
Sept. Qr.	25,145,268	22,913,037	2,232,181	144,312	550,959	80,993,762	147.0	110.2
Dec. Qr.	24,175,686	24,047,831	(b) 472,145	18,141	557,445	80,544,758	144.5	108.8
Mar. Qr.	23,526,796	24,668,717	(b) 1,141,921	29,280	568,692	79,432,117	139.7	107.9

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter Ended—				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1956	14,970	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163
1959	18,614	15,322	16,507	18,701	17,249
1960	21,947	21,156	21,987	24,418	22,462
1961	23,441	....	....	....	....

No. 12—Cheque-paying Banks(†)—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted			Ratio of Advances to Deposits	
	Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest				Total	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other		Total
	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other							
				Current	Fixed						
1955-56	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%	
1956-57	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1957-58	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	....	67,537	67,537	72.78
1958-59	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	....	70,599	70,599	75.72
1959-60	441	64,895	17	3,627	21,170	90,150	....	73,553	73,553	81.59
	504	69,881	23	4,190	21,440	96,038	....	71,032	71,032	73.96
1960-61—											
September Qr.	514	63,289	41	3,848	21,370	89,062	....	76,095	76,095	85.44
December Qr.	563	66,774	28	4,234	20,373	91,972	....	76,193	76,193	82.84
March Qr.	555	73,578	14	4,115	23,751	102,013	....	70,254	70,254	68.87

(†) Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department only).

No. 13—Private Trading Banks(†)—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday

Period	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,805	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,037
1958-59	65,261	66,993	75,537	71,263	69,650	55,038	55,136	50,380	49,910	52,660
1959-60	68,303	71,939	80,126	73,154	73,311	50,215	51,085	45,889	50,033	49,289
1960-61	67,375	69,559	76,237	....	....	52,508	53,101	48,577	....	....

(†) Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59	19,165	32,648,582	14,942	29,456,882	11,200
1959-60	21,977	40,236,165	16,528	37,074,495	12,884
1960-61—					
September Quarter	7,201	11,275,710	4,349	9,719,518	3,271
December Quarter	5,368	10,215,031	3,912	8,763,741	3,069
March Quarter	4,667	10,191,016	3,457	7,912,280	2,903

III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended December, 1960.

ENTERED

Port	Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
	Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		From Ports outside the State					
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle	40	152,479	356	2,157,651	48	150,433	221	1,073,076	39	145,721	704	3,679,360
Albany .....	.....	.....	23	119,725	2	4,040	16	76,082	14	58,541	55	258,388
Broome	4	8,558	3	6,526	10	15,624	3	4,127	26	36,004	46	70,839
Bunbury	6	26,268	20	90,371	3	8,958	13	54,320	20	58,514	62	238,431
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11,075	6	11,075
Carnarvon	1	2,032	2	4,151	16	24,718	1	1,160	27	39,535	47	71,596
Derby	2	4,020	10	16,132	8	13,914	3	1,678	31	39,594	54	65,338
Esperance	1	3,523	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	24,539	6	29,127	12	57,189
Geraldton	1	5,617	18	78,341	3	3,670	1	4,945	35	82,751	58	175,324
Onslow	1	2,217	.....	.....	18	27,456	.....	.....	27	39,692	46	69,365
Point Samson.....	3	6,310	9	20,469	15	22,694	1	1,424	28	40,661	56	91,558
Port Hedland	1	2,032	8	14,182	11	15,456	.....	.....	25	35,280	45	66,950
Wyndham	2	10,659	6	23,795	.....	.....	8	12,495	22	32,300	38	79,249
Yampi .....	.....	.....	3	9,180	6	32,470	30	171,989	19	30,162	58	243,801

CLEARED

Port		Oversea				Interstate				Local Shipping		Total	
		Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State		Via Ports within the State		For Ports outside the State					
		No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle	....	16	49,758	371	2,101,557	40	88,647	240	1,284,425	37	134,388	704	3,658,775
Albany	....	16	76,162	19	92,117	....	....	6	31,429	15	63,252	56	262,960
Broome	....	4	8,558	....	....	17	24,868	....	....	26	38,819	47	72,245
Bunbury	....	27	115,907	16	63,965	3	6,083	8	14,125	9	43,949	63	244,029
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	13,034	....	....	7	13,034
Carnarvon	....	1	2,247	2	3,801	19	28,462	....	....	25	37,086	47	71,596
Derby	....	....	....	8	8,815	19	29,090	2	254	26	37,423	55	75,582
Esperance	....	5	27,934	2	13,794	....	....	2	7,898	3	7,563	12	57,189
Geraldton	....	6	29,992	18	60,560	15	24,618	....	....	19	59,639	59	174,809
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	21	31,937	....	....	25	37,428	46	69,365
Point Samson	....	4	11,686	2	1,573	21	31,813	....	....	29	46,486	56	91,558
Port Hedland	....	2	3,782	6	10,659	19	27,525	....	....	19	26,408	46	68,374
Wyndham	....	1	6,215	4	20,713	....	....	21	29,956	12	22,079	38	78,963
Yampi	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	206,755	21	30,388	58	237,146

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods

Year	Inwards		Outwards		Inwards and Outwards	
	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons	Vessels	Tons
1955-56	1,246	6,736,309	1,268	6,776,135	2,514	13,512,444
1956-57	1,236	6,506,055	1,244	6,531,402	2,480	13,037,457
1957-58	1,212	6,402,616	1,219	6,499,081	2,431	12,901,697
1958-59	1,277	6,573,838	1,282	6,606,591	2,559	13,180,429
1959-60	1,404	7,267,957	1,403	7,233,753	2,807	14,501,710
Six months ended 31st December, 1960	760	3,966,358	771	3,965,430	1,531	7,931,788

No. 17—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the nine Months ended 31st March, 1961 and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged		Shipped						Total Shipped		Total Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal				Oversea		Interstate		Coastal					
	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement		
Fremantle	2,678,918	101,194	392,399	54,916	19,210	15,646	3,090,527	171,756	1,811,057	42,688	891,494	40,924	99,381	39,770	2,801,932	123,382	5,892,459	295,138
Albany	53,305	1,008	2,565	1,235	34,742		90,612	2,243	207,258	5,499	545	1		26	207,803	5,526	298,415	7,769
Broome	24	49			1,053	4,410	1,077	4,459	513				937	3,216	1,450	3,216	2,527	7,675
Bunbury	53,292	6	12,325		17,909		83,526	6	210,316	47,524	22,731	4,440			233,047	51,964	316,573	51,970
Busselton											8,695	340			8,695	340	8,695	340
Carnarvon					1,897		1,897						4,509		4,509		6,406	
Derby	613				2,617	8,453	3,230	8,453	4,327		522		734	3,528	5,583	3,528	8,813	11,981
Esperance	797		23,843				24,640		5,277		1,520				6,797		31,437	
Geraldton	33,017		1,296		39,337	82	73,650	82	210,501		794		1,044		212,339		285,989	82
Onslow					2,064	111	2,064	111					1,361	9	1,361	9	3,425	120
Point Samson	2,990	35			1,041	3,277	4,031	3,312	2,364				5,337	717	7,701	717	11,732	4,029
Port Hedland	2,410				6,639	4,521	9,049	4,521	29,977				3,688	1,243	33,665	1,243	42,714	5,764
Wyndham	800			8	3,976	13,469	4,784	13,499	5,312				1,732	3,408	7,044	3,408	11,828	16,907
YampI			3,094		1,442		4,536				648,539		39		648,578		653,114	
Total	2,826,166	102,292	435,530	56,181	131,927	49,969	3,393,623	208,442	2,486,902	95,711	1,574,840	45,705	118,762	51,917	4,180,504	193,333	7,574,127	401,775
Year ended 30th June—																		
1960	3,220,919*	120,842*	443,366*	185,971*	179,946	67,218	3,844,231*	374,031*	2,232,495*	144,463*	1,955,452*	70,474*	165,044	64,403	4,352,991*	279,340*	8,197,222*	653,371*
1959	3,084,424	131,007	330,268	174,095	146,398	61,925	3,561,090	367,027	1,733,098	186,011	1,725,189	54,945	156,048	63,287	3,614,335	304,243	7,175,425	671,270
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,650
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,886,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	280,303	6,939,491	590,666
1956	2,705,492	130,338	296,941	216,677	152,015	47,318	3,154,448	394,333	1,174,687	116,051	1,643,162	101,580	160,842	52,407	2,978,691	270,038	6,133,139	664,371

* Revised.

IV—TRADE

No. 18—Summary of Imports and Exports : Year ended 30th June

Direction of Trade	1957 £	1958 £	1959 £	1960 £	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1961 £
IMPORTS					
Oversea—					
United Kingdom	12,198,895	12,942,584	13,602,931	12,129,596	10,277,956
Other Commonwealth Countries	5,716,839	5,906,281	7,081,590	7,049,822	6,688,598
Foreign Countries (a)	22,295,832	27,038,853	24,301,443	27,002,137	24,341,898
Total, Oversea	40,211,566	45,887,718	44,985,964	46,181,555	41,308,452
Interstate—					
New South Wales	37,680,218	38,085,313	39,165,578	49,937,714	37,299,638
Victoria	40,293,117	43,622,252	45,512,355	54,067,002	35,142,196
Queensland	3,179,904	3,403,155	3,781,122	3,518,674	2,501,462
South Australia	11,290,271	10,453,788	10,720,247	13,677,939	9,651,081
Tasmania	1,647,325	1,658,888	1,630,604	1,748,673	1,261,276
Northern Territory	249,079	323,290	405,078	397,755	220,117
Total, Interstate	94,339,914	97,551,686	101,214,984	123,347,757	86,075,765
GRAND TOTAL	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,200,948	169,529,312	127,384,217
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	196·564	205·339	205·264	233·797	173·076

EXPORTS					
Oversea—					
United Kingdom	(c)34,069,810	(c)24,998,757	27,074,853	34,847,210	53,791,432
Other Commonwealth Countries	27,996,347	22,210,399	21,190,616	21,321,185	19,618,954
Foreign Countries (b)	(c)46,233,245	(c)42,548,595	39,026,890	59,714,386	47,711,125
Ships' Stores	6,028,511	5,435,300	4,508,572	4,185,727	3,456,840
Total, Oversea	114,327,916	95,193,051	91,800,931	120,068,508	124,578,401
Interstate—					
New South Wales	17,340,833	15,435,685	8,796,917	8,745,182	12,129,315
Victoria	9,889,152	9,644,834	10,424,869	12,314,949	7,295,377
Queensland	630,132	646,865	800,041	1,442,011	771,287
South Australia	11,367,091	12,614,269	13,036,770	14,703,796	9,675,697
Tasmania	133,523	322,396	301,346	359,033	239,485
Northern Territory	1,361,711	1,253,967	1,099,505	1,043,783	709,786
Ships' Stores	422,494	365,602	232,549	291,198	196,948
Total, Interstate	41,194,941	40,283,618	34,691,997	38,929,952	31,017,895
GRAND TOTAL	(c)155,522,857	(c)135,476,669	126,492,928	158,998,460	155,596,296
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	227·201	193·940	177·595	219·274	211·408

(a) Includes value of Imports for which the origin was not stated. (b) Includes value of Exports for which the destination was not stated. (c) Beef and Products exported during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58 :— To United Kingdom, £473,014 ; Belgium-Luxemburg, £31,436 ; Total, £504,450.

No. 19—Value of Trade according to Classes of Imports and Exports

Year ended 30th June

Class	Description	Imports					Exports (a)				
		1957	1958	1959	1960	9 Months Ended 31st Mar., 1961	1957	1958	1959	1960	9 Months Ended 31st Mar., 1961
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	3,144,562	3,829,183	3,989,565	4,125,166	2,768,612	6,582,574	8,113,383	10,002,579	10,801,562	8,765,410
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	9,695,108	9,049,624	9,976,799	10,507,252	7,209,018	41,510,630	29,210,330	28,308,354	35,463,097	34,136,622
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	913,560	831,516	912,080	1,184,527	794,796	403,714	359,839	102,750	51,694	47,024
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	3,139,069	2,795,679	3,551,008	3,796,912	3,090,941	382,584	484,635	629,107	624,780	133,193
V	Live Animals	586,285	1,020,360	774,757	753,339	431,809	609,673	620,269	628,801	628,329	518,021
VI	Animal Substances Not Foodstuffs	1,340,738	892,865	564,714	870,100	407,901	50,015,158	42,329,019	33,971,129	45,022,577	32,591,880
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	721,551	631,960	537,582	659,286	441,880	979,683	674,373	654,259	803,064	342,209
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,984,394	1,821,367	1,562,666	1,614,479	2,060,750	100,332	35,630	40,985	59,949	19,990
VIII B	Textiles	6,210,936	6,462,062	6,313,217	7,262,919	5,174,732	365,610	339,624	331,606	439,758	290,819
VIII C	Apparel	11,524,788	11,170,426	11,504,578	14,101,930	9,413,780	514,723	537,042	694,909	769,541	498,261
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	19,228,485	21,737,044	20,485,198	21,507,819	18,267,164	20,178,952	25,928,083	22,936,890	24,939,082	20,843,012
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	1,481,927	1,487,653	1,413,903	1,344,840	801,430	110,522	99,237	99,895	78,672	59,731
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,399,989	1,453,502	1,236,593	1,228,965	852,245	3,316,545	4,202,041	3,522,232	4,671,746	2,916,018
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	26,368,829	31,614,784	29,976,529	37,959,202	30,537,013	3,115,192	4,317,670	5,604,010	8,185,205	5,454,313
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	5,471,590	5,215,233	5,579,001	10,532,799	7,388,412	298,360	282,501	480,382	439,739	297,504
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	14,110,536	15,606,056	16,402,284	20,227,631	14,516,245	2,397,539	2,493,348	4,041,774	5,228,729	3,182,953
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,464,222	3,447,760	3,750,076	3,875,668	2,932,497	56,225	58,954	56,701	54,633	30,356
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	393,349	385,187	364,856	367,472	326,779	278,117	277,786	312,091	304,496	210,864
XIV	Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured	830,700	873,520	815,882	896,633	910,073	3,331,503	3,915,339	4,421,139	4,181,515	2,928,000
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass	1,506,806	1,584,163	1,640,538	1,739,580	1,403,100	343,289	252,260	285,191	229,739	138,394
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	2,407,484	2,546,231	2,739,206	3,088,439	1,764,296	40,175	33,255	48,038	48,393	11,616
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	2,795,034	2,832,659	2,972,681	3,244,864	2,133,402	176,910	169,697	183,177	225,552	109,632
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods	1,463,114	1,487,805	1,351,117	1,718,120	1,340,866	51,812	73,569	80,455	56,398	42,488
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances	974,444	1,063,053	1,244,447	1,379,321	1,071,597	51,453	29,165	77,479	70,667	54,384
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	7,412,142	8,332,859	9,499,183	9,607,410	6,822,991	523,672	526,907	507,743	544,500	343,371
XX	Miscellaneous	5,976,838	5,266,803	7,036,988	5,934,639	4,521,871	1,198,898	990,795	1,577,879	1,168,440	759,681
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie .....	....	....	....	....	17	12,138,007	3,321,019	2,152,252	9,429,678	37,186,762
	Total	134,551,480	143,439,404	146,200,948	169,529,312	127,384,217	149,071,852	129,675,770	121,751,807	154,521,535	151,942,508

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

No. 20—Principal Exports—Year ended 30th June (a)

Commodity	Unit	1957		1958		1959		1960		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			£		£		£		£		£
Apparel (except Headwear and Footwear) .....	.....	.....	293,504	.....	351,348	.....	391,280	.....	422,554	.....	221,719
Barley	bush.	2,129,855	1,007,871	1,124,032	634,106	2,589,126	1,380,386	5,640,352	2,409,876	3,456,004	1,418,103
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,085,420	501,381	2,330,532	489,458	1,893,510	378,900	1,490,336	297,243	933,670	179,897
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,259,804	155,574	2,410,250	266,705	1,196,220	119,432	651,880	67,840	413,196	54,496
Crayfish Tails	lb.	3,565,789	1,757,138	4,708,161	1,982,535	6,116,632	2,640,650	6,603,858	3,249,611	3,059,559	1,704,328
Flour	sh. ton	127,491	3,736,776	111,827	3,453,530	104,509	3,168,561	87,789	2,548,108	113,921	3,253,118
Fruit, Fresh—											
Apples	bush.	1,284,067	1,955,106	870,700	1,523,736	1,707	1,476,959	625,711	951,533	84,074	130,403
Other .....	.....	.....	343,945	.....	338,746	.....	327,322	.....	266,955	.....	196,742
Gold Bullion	fine oz.	770,061	12,059,597	207,665	3,255,698	131,634	2,058,944	599,571	9,369,203	2,372,746	37,134,539
Hides and Skins .....	.....	.....	2,324,774	.....	1,949,233	.....	1,744,308	.....	2,383,433	.....	1,420,023
Honey	lb.	4,414,261	296,691	5,457,811	251,011	5,655,196	259,015	2,990,584	116,096	4,893,893	203,271
Leather .....	.....	.....	271,057	.....	271,802	.....	268,837	.....	296,671	.....	197,463
Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .....	.....	.....	2,397,539	.....	2,493,348	.....	4,041,774	.....	5,228,729	.....	3,182,953
Meat, Preserved by Cold Process—											
Beef and Veal	lb.	(b) 9,099,452	(b) 610,557	(b) 24,304,729	(b) 1,651,190	23,226,399	2,171,044	29,977,441	3,370,933	24,730,094	2,708,502
Lamb .....	.....	.....	622,802	.....	7,942,648	801,762	9,627,792	881,670	6,564,957	444,741	1,158,725
Mutton .....	.....	.....	5,586,635	.....	3,261,989	148,334	12,300,426	707,047	12,693,532	744,088	10,897,010
Pork	lb.	1,614,923	293,885	5,123,833	730,765	4,386,467	591,144	2,617,978	476,409	3,122,553	573,594
Poultry	lb.	467,628	92,394	469,420	101,627	528,573	118,122	499,487	114,960	465,662	112,106
Metals—											
Iron and Steel (Basic Shapes) (c)	cwt.	243,498	389,847	522,294	1,081,504	944,085	1,866,216	2,809,227	5,310,427	1,825,668	3,205,354
Scrap Metals	cwt.	317,266	731,576	301,194	509,003	601,042	765,452	625,261	863,020	689,878	1,001,411
Minerals, Ores, Concentrates—											
Asbestos	cwt.	211,169	1,069,889	231,142	1,459,827	211,365	1,082,924	303,261	1,555,747	152,479	841,951
Copper	cwt.	34,355	98,074	52,621	107,186	72,099	209,477	87,761	252,630	33,884	93,000
Ilmenite	ton	26,797	149,651	88,270	505,717	65,090	323,843	88,588	356,548	93,109	413,097
Iron	ton	328,588	324,650	438,624	435,182	589,369	584,430	790,125	800,706	603,381	671,382
Manganese	ton	58,495	775,672	74,563	1,250,647	56,073	813,874	78,547	1,111,879	33,266	438,093
Tin	cwt.	5,056	146,327	2,885	82,987	5,432	152,008	7,102	207,270	3,463	96,393
Oats	bush.	4,188,097	1,654,283	1,868,496	955,174	9,543,912	3,842,791	6,496,385	2,849,525	5,555,914	2,265,357
Pearls and Shell .....	.....	.....	706,285	.....	728,534	.....	406,842	.....	368,596	.....	208,360
Petroleum Oils and Spirits, Refined	gal.	335,032,510	18,691,677	435,461,273	24,377,292	396,537,335	21,597,166	427,135,606	23,733,508	430,958,688	19,826,168
Timber—											
Sleepers	sup. ft.	24,736,729	1,410,667	35,905,411	2,025,756	40,556,855	2,239,054	33,695,443	1,802,855	19,123,764	912,667
Other	sup. ft.	31,410,015	1,696,846	30,966,735	1,722,176	37,004,327	1,968,428	39,905,719	2,077,371	32,756,964	1,789,898
Tobacco, unmanufactured	lb.	641,388	344,816	876,700	435,209	1,191,940	561,767	1,165,072	577,529	296,681	131,538
Vegetables, Fresh .....	.....	.....	836,264	.....	816,254	.....	626,632	.....	733,048	.....	649,431
Whale Oil	gal.	2,392,519	992,145	2,573,315	1,005,247	2,342,552	740,384	1,638,465	549,515	1,447,897	515,365
Wheat	bush.	46,796,467	30,645,638	26,643,941	20,430,624	23,503,275	16,556,265	36,713,816	24,720,759	36,837,571	25,105,781
Wool—											
Greasy	lb.	108,581,711	35,625,655	96,452,609	28,612,208	111,130,597	23,156,358	111,103,757	29,068,444	108,508,615	24,227,429
Scoured	lb.	18,746,141	8,129,332	18,557,014	7,730,971	21,763,475	6,112,115	27,429,926	9,910,131	18,759,918	5,459,210
All Other Exports .....	.....	.....	15,684,157	.....	14,709,285	.....	15,420,306	.....	14,913,044	.....	9,662,530
Total .....	.....	.....	149,071,852	.....	129,675,767	.....	121,757,807	.....	154,521,535	.....	151,942,508
Ships' Stores .....	.....	.....	6,451,005	.....	5,800,902	.....	4,741,121	.....	4,476,925	.....	3,653,788
Grand Total .....	.....	.....	155,522,857	.....	135,476,669	.....	126,492,928	.....	158,998,460	.....	155,596,296

(a) Relates to the period of record which is not necessarily the period of actual export.

(c) Includes small values for which a quantity is not recorded.

(b) Exports during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58—8,776,366 lb.—£446,551.

No. 21—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports				Oversea				Interstate				Total				
				Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		
				bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1960																
Fremantle	311,426	95,756,011	121,557*	26,795,811*	6,151	1,851,935	2,748	625,461	317,577	97,607,946	124,305*	27,421,272*
Albany	33,254	10,412,470	....	....	650	218,259	....	....	33,904	10,630,729	....	....
Broome
Bunbury
Carnarvon	764	305,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	764	305,000	....	....
Derby	882	320,016	....	....	....	....	....	....	882	320,016	....	....
Geraldton	1,804	593,075	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,804	593,075	....	....
Onslow
Point Samson
Port Hedland	1,394	472,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,394	472,966	....	....
Wyndham
Other than by Sea	3,723	1,174,025	39	8,654	3,723	1,174,025	39	8,654
Total	{	Quantity	....	349,524	107,859,538	121,557*	26,795,811*	10,524	3,244,219	2,787	634,115	360,048	111,103,757	124,344*	27,429,926*
			Value	....	£	28,207,050	9,696,188*	861,394	213,943	29,068,444	9,910,131*					
Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961																
Fremantle	305,194	95,134,150	127,983	18,196,594	7,544	2,364,520	2,529	561,324	312,738	97,498,670	130,512	18,757,918
Albany	33,219	10,194,890	....	....	....	....	....	....	33,219	10,194,890	....	....
Broome
Bunbury
Carnarvon	129	58,240	....	....	....	....	....	....	129	58,240	....	....
Derby
Geraldton	2,412	756,815	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,412	756,815	....	....
Onslow
Point Samson
Port Hedland
Wyndham
Other than by Sea	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total	{	Quantity	....	340,954	106,144,095	127,983	18,196,594	7,544	2,364,520	2,529	561,324	348,498	108,508,615	130,512	18,757,918
			Value	....	£	23,660,259	5,315,886	567,170	143,324	24,227,429	5,459,210					

* Revised. (a) Included with Fremantle.

No. 22—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal	lb.	24,657,171	72,923	24,730,094	2,691,439	17,063	2,708,502
Lamb	lb.	10,755,404	403,321	11,158,725	993,848	38,914	1,032,762
Mutton	lb.	10,838,787	58,223	10,897,010	700,445	3,029	703,474
Pork	lb.	278,447	2,844,106	3,122,553	44,182	529,412	573,594
Poultry	lb.	24,478	441,184	465,662	6,143	105,963	112,106
Rabbit	lb.	798,470	35,221	833,691	107,682	4,415	112,097
Other	lb.	3,541,012	213,341	3,754,353	359,983	16,074	376,057
Preserved in Containers	lb.	590,428	54,453	644,881	76,813	9,965	86,778
Bacon and Hams	lb.	17,610	82,520	100,130	4,222	20,105	24,327
Sausage Casings, Natural					44,885	32,451	77,336
Otherwise	lb.	42,182	178,487	220,669	4,328	29,894	34,222
Milk, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	717,178	480	717,658	52,288	48	52,336
Butter	lb.	90,418	220,369	310,787	14,005	50,819	64,824
Cheese	lb.	475,374	18,809	494,183	43,931	3,865	47,796
Eggs in Shell	doz.	887,509	46,170	933,679	167,214	12,683	179,897
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	413,196		413,196	54,496		54,496
Honey	lb.	4,885,966	7,927	4,893,893	202,811	460	203,271
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Crayfish	lb.	3,777,669	71,067	3,848,736	1,958,284	35,281	1,993,565
Other Fish	lb.	66,014	231,869	297,883	32,067	47,391	79,458
Preserved in Containers	lb.	90,016	698,705	788,721	38,943	73,442	112,385
Other	lb.		7,359	7,359		886	886
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cental	59,181	12,025	71,206	64,960	29,225	94,185
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin					35,128	5,928	41,056
Total, Class I					7,698,097	1,067,313	8,765,410
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Wheat	bushel	36,835,829	1,742	36,837,571	25,104,196	1,585	25,105,781
Barley	bushel	3,455,827	177	3,456,004	1,417,990	113	1,418,103
Oats	bushel	5,553,856	2,058	5,555,914	2,264,194	1,163	2,265,357
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	2,273,639	4,772	2,278,411	3,244,872	8,246	3,253,118
Unklned Oats	lb.	10,200,832		10,200,832	171,272		171,272
Malt	lb.	1,592,860	4,390,487	5,983,347	39,661	120,158	159,819
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	30,629	32,586	63,215	37,896	41,253	79,149
Potatoes	cwt.	41,685	86,664	128,349	48,614	111,156	159,770
Tomatoes	cental	5,778	35,450	41,228	11,995	151,534	163,529
Beans	lb.	(a)	2,668,748	a 2,668,748	(a)	134,622	(a) 134,622
Other					105,951	6,410	112,361
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples	bushel	83,917	157	84,074	130,109	294	130,403
Grapes	cental	7,393	149	7,542	76,215	1,069	77,284
Other					119,107	351	119,458
Dried Fruits—							
Currents	lb.	857,696	13,020	870,716	48,632	1,736	50,368
Other	lb.	74,708	5,414	80,122	4,646	881	5,527
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups	gal.	22,638	97,014	119,652	13,755	75,991	89,746
Confectionery	lb.	84,422	1,443,620	1,528,042	8,267	218,539	226,806
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals					246,605	13,434	260,039
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin					83,116	70,994	154,110
Total, Class II					33,177,093	959,529	34,136,622
<i>Class III—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	88,903	2,545	91,448	31,992	2,308	34,300
Wine	gal.	332	5,903	6,235	550	7,475	8,025
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	193	659	852	734	3,965	4,699
Total, Class III					33,276	13,748	47,024
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars</i>							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.		296,681	296,681		131,538	131,538
Manufactured	lb.	346	206	552	264	350	614
Cigarettes	lb.	84	264	348	74	715	789
Cigars	lb.	49	91	140	97	155	252
Total, Class IV					435	132,758	133,193
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	5,139	522	5,661	165,045	10,949	175,994
Pigs	No.	20		20	1,297		1,297
Sheep	No.	108,057	6	108,063	322,423	1,540	323,963
Other Animals					16,519	248	16,767
Total, Class V					505,284	12,737	518,021

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Exports, not recorded separately.

No. 22—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>					£	£	£
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	1,528	27,617	29,145	369	7,992	8,361
Rabbit	lb.		17,433	17,433		2,620	2,620
Cattle and Calf	lb.	685,357	2,477,498	3,162,855	40,674	253,388	294,062
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	8,910,413	6,352	8,916,765	6 1,110,186	365	6 1,110,551
Other Hides and Skins					2,597	1,832	4,429
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	106,144,095	2,364,520	108,508,615	23,660,259	567,170	24,227,429
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	18,196,594	561,324	18,757,918	5,315,886	143,324	5,459,210
Tops	lb.	2,376,260	10,282	2,386,542	1,166,380	5,220	1,171,600
Noils and Wastes	lb.	448,553	42,680	491,233	109,779	5,706	115,485
Pearlshell	cwt.	8,477		8,477	186,970		186,970
Other Animal Substances					5,924	5,239	11,163
Total, Class VI					31,599,024	992,856	32,591,880
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	25,220	176,214	201,434	3,088	10,711	13,799
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(a)	1,310	(a) 1,310	(a)	11,373	(a) 11,373
Tanning Substances	cwt.	35,377	6,307	41,684	104,538	20,855	125,393
Other Substances					744	190,900	191,644
Total, Class VII					108,370	233,839	342,209
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
					5,969	14,021	19,990
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
					2,279	288,540	290,819
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves)					1,011	220,708	221,719
Headwear					144	18,677	18,821
Footwear					14,538	241,714	256,252
Other Apparel and Attire					633	836	1,469
Total, Class VIII (C)					16,326	481,935	498,261
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Edible Tallow, Lard and Dripping	cwt.	4,737	24,988	29,725	18,900	85,678	104,578
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	97,395	3,741	101,136	329,554	11,146	340,700
Whale Oil	gal.	1,434,432	13,465	1,447,897	509,544	5,821	515,365
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	20,983,462	93,324,564	114,308,026	1,352,403	6,134,131	7,486,534
Kerosene and the like	gal.	17,093,288	8,415,840	25,509,128	989,100	515,798	1,504,898
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	77,792,747	10,413,082	88,205,829	4,015,337	599,598	4,614,935
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	82,764,645	76,155,387	158,920,032	3,247,321	2,831,234	6,078,555
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	2,869,899	12,849	2,882,748	135,778	5,468	141,246
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					46,143	10,058	56,201
Total, Class IX					10,644,080	10,198,932	20,843,012
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.		755	755		938	938
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products					9,928	76,785	86,713
Other						2,080	2,080
Total, Class X					9,928	79,803	89,731
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
<i>Non-metallic Rocks and Minerals—</i>							
<i>Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—</i>							
Chrysotile	cwt.	99	4,387	4,486	421	5,193	5,614
Crocidolite	cwt.	107,291	40,702	147,993	630,929	205,408	836,337
Gypsum	cwt.	146,502		146,502	35,009		35,009
Other					5,599	5,994	11,593
<i>Metallic Minerals—</i>							
Iron	ton	79,779	523,602	603,381	152,145	519,237	671,382
Manganese	ton	33,253	3	33,256	438,642	51	438,693
Beryllium	cwt.	2,986		2,986	23,477		23,477
Copper	cwt.	33,884		33,884	93,000		93,000
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	19,422		19,422	48,366		48,366
Tin	cwt.		3,463	3,463		96,393	96,393
Ilmenite	ton	70,383	22,726	93,109	301,822	111,275	413,097
Gold	cwt.						
Other					211,251	31,806	243,057
Total, Class XI					1,940,661	975,357	2,916,018

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea exports not recorded separately. a quantity is not recorded.

(b) Includes £5,569 for which

No. 22—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel	cwt.	727,817	1,097,804	1,825,668	(c) 921,942	(c) 2,283,412	(c) 3,205,354
Scrap Metal—							
Ferrous	cwt.	394,597	273,576	668,173	333,978	486,804	820,782
Non-ferrous	cwt.	7,199	14,506	21,705	79,088	101,541	180,629
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures					112,397	769,168	881,565
Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) and Parts—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	477	4	481	320,502	4,598	325,100
Parts					13,419	27,464	40,883
Total, Class XII (A)					1,781,326	3,672,987	5,454,313
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Generators and Motors					1,469	206,873	208,342
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment					16,793	72,369	89,162
Total, Class XII (B)					18,262	279,242	297,504
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts					3,847	303,874	307,721
Tractors and Parts					35	1,091,386	1,091,421
Agricultural					1,780	261,016	262,796
Earthworking and Mining					30,834	113,700	144,534
Woodworking						23,377	23,377
Other Machinery					72,303	1,280,801	1,353,104
Total, Class XII (C)					108,799	3,074,154	3,182,953
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>					2,682	27,674	30,356
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather					88,139	109,324	197,463
Manufactures of Leather					901	12,500	13,401
Total, Class XIII (B)					89,040	121,824	210,864
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	12,146,941	6,976,823	19,123,764	606,541	306,126	912,667
Timber, Hardwood, Sawn, Undressed, N.E.I.—							
Jarrah	sup. ft.	8,298,224	9,098,642	17,396,866	530,005	437,979	967,984
Karri	sup. ft.	4,225,922	7,679,269	11,905,191	236,936	326,112	563,048
Other	sup. ft.	49,299	222,274	271,573	3,164	15,815	18,979
Other Timber (excluding Plywood and Veneers)	sup. ft.	87,725	3,095,609	3,183,334	6,142	233,745	239,887
Wood Manufactures					14,434	13,517	27,951
Plywood	sq. ft.	70,525	4,491,889	4,562,414	7,646	189,838	197,484
Total, Class XIV					1,404,868	1,523,132	2,928,000
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)					37	82,683	82,720
Other Products					13,821	41,853	55,674
Total, Class XV					13,858	124,536	138,394
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>					5,913	5,703	11,616
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Stationery					1,429	52,864	54,293
Other Manufactures					24,688	30,651	55,339
Total, Class XVI (B)					26,117	83,515	109,632

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Values included for which a quantity is not recorded ; Oversea £38,839, Interstate £80,786, Total £119,625.

No. 22—Summary of Exports (†) during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>	£	£	£
.....	27,694	14,794	42,488
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods</i>	21,000	33,384	54,384
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>
Flavouring Essences	149	14,289	14,438
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	1,723	56,944	58,667
Essential Oils	lb.	20,374	101,210	121,584	38,068	28,506	66,574
Other Products	59,435	144,257	203,692
Total, Class XIX	99,375	243,996	343,371
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>
Brushware	561	20,187	20,748
Stoppers for Bottles	82,544	82,544
Other Products	470,241	186,148	656,389
Total, Class XX	470,802	288,879	759,681
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie : Bronze Specie</i>
Gold (Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet)	fine oz.	2,003,531	369,215	2,372,746	31,309,953	5,824,586	37,134,539
Silver (Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet)	fine oz.	....	123,189	123,189	....	51,173	51,173
Specie (Gold, Silver and Bronze)	1,050	(d)	(d) 1,050
Total, Class XXI	31,311,003	5,875,759	37,186,762
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	121,121,561	30,820,947	151,942,508

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate exports not recorded.

No. 23—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ale and Beer gal.	109,938	£ 41,083	88	£ 81	110,026	£ 41,164
Coal ton	5	66	2,872	27,195	2,877	27,261
Fodders for Animals cwt.	2,323	3,161	....	....	2,323	3,161
Foodstuffs, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process—						
Eggs in Shell doz.	113,110	32,096	11,580	3,249	124,690	35,345
Fish lb.	135,264	36,061	8,939	1,629	144,203	37,690
Fruit ....	....	29,444	....	1,754	....	31,198
Meat lb.	1,035,494	117,266	132,205	15,556	1,167,699	132,822
Vegetables ....	....	67,063	....	6,523	....	73,586
Oils and Spirits (Petroleum)—						
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	136,725	9,474	....	....	136,725	9,474
Bunker Oil for Ships gal.	68,119,509	2,711,952	2,541,093	116,619	70,660,602	2,828,571
Other Oils and Spirits gal.	180,538	63,808	2,001	667	182,539	64,475
Wines and Spirits gal.	22,356	16,386	12	13	22,368	16,399
Other Stores ....	....	(a)328,980	....	23,662	....	(a)352,642
Total Value	....	3,456,840	....	196,948	....	3,653,788

(a) Includes £220,128 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>					£	£	£
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	.....	87,235	87,235	.....	11,637	11,637
Preserved in Containers (excluding							
Pastes and Extracts)	lb.	61,167	1,254,667	1,315,834	10,689	179,693	190,382
Sausage Casings, Natural	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,642	12,771	45,413
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	5,038	125,161	130,199	2,030	37,604	39,634
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	(a)	700,854	(a) 700,854	(a)	112,050	(a) 112,050
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	(a)	472,812	(a) 9,253,074	(a)	44,068	(a) 1,109,740
Unsweetened	lb.		1,805,430			147,709	
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.		2,371,427			457,071	
Skim	lb.		518,715			37,249	
Malted Milk	lb.		33,320			5,294	
Butter	.....		19,200			5,416	
Margarine	lb.		4,032,170			412,933	
Cheese	lb.	140,252	2,164,119	2,304,371	26,532	390,607	417,139
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	1,495	205,160	1,786,108	545	42,852	314,878
Strained or Homogenized Foods for							
Infants	lb.		1,091,121			168,611	
Other	lb.		488,332			102,870	
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	1,091,604	60,649	1,152,253	104,413	8,530	112,943
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,108,988	488,013	1,597,001	170,147	98,558	268,705
Other	lb.	847,542	313	847,855		49	67,371
Meat Meal for Animals	cental	7,160	1,227	8,387	15,428	2,324	17,752
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,163	58,805	60,968
Total, Class I	.....	.....	.....	.....	431,911	2,336,701	2,768,612
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>							
Millet	ton	(a)	325	(a) 2,137,159	(a)	16,666	(a) 385,907
Rice	cwt.		19,533			82,251	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—							
Unprepared	lb.		361,898			15,453	
Prepared	lb.		983,545			88,463	
Flour, Plain and Cornflour	cental		24,505			94,051	
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-							
meal	lb.	(a)	159,952	(a) 70,976	(a)	6,070	(a) 244,856
Other	lb.		587,401			82,953	
Vegetables—							
Onions	cwt.	378	13,287	13,665	544	30,871	31,415
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	409	409	.....	648	648
Fresh Frozen	cental	1,109	7,087	8,196	13,603	71,366	84,969
Preserved in Containers	lb.	155,069	3,468,174	3,623,243	12,012	349,353	361,365
Bananas	cental	(a)	70,976	(a) 70,976	(a)	244,856	(a) 244,856
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	775,129	1,241,723	2,677,500	25,565	116,695	227,277
Other Dried Fruits	lb.		660,648			85,017	
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	26,764	6,254,135	6,280,899	2,389	480,393	482,782
Fruit Juices and Syrups, Non-spirituous	gal.	4,197	223,287	232,484	2,308	119,981	122,289
Jams	lb.	74,713	3,630,187	3,704,900	5,894	284,015	289,909
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	263,525	519,730	783,255	16,830	63,971	80,801
Sauces	imp. pt.	15,643	1,004,434	1,020,077	2,964	148,307	151,271
Nuts, Edible	lb.	829,848	966,176	1,796,024	72,680	112,211	184,891
Spices	lb.	73,375	163,363	236,738	19,030	50,529	69,559
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	313,772	402,941	716,713	35,741	267,085	302,826
Tea	lb.	3,563,788	204,481	3,768,269	729,172	57,951	787,123
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	18,075	2,038,886	2,056,961	3,279	511,355	514,634
Other	lb.	100,640	2,411,370	2,512,010	13,185	433,478	446,663
Hops	lb.	79,269	63,193	142,462	30,225	21,985	52,210
Pastry, Cake and Pudding Mixtures	lb.	(a)	511,720	(a) 511,720	(a)	64,713	(a) 64,713
Soups	lb.	6,165	1,074,769	1,080,934	2,340	191,417	193,757
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	.....	.....	.....	.....	108,946	2,020,207	2,129,153
Total, Class II	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,096,707	6,112,311	7,209,018
<i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	5,454	37,486	42,940	2,962	31,924	34,886
Wine	gal.	1,740	651,235	652,975	3,500	458,749	462,249
Distilled Spirit Beverages	pf. gal.	48,448	70,104	118,552	144,658	153,003	297,661
Total, Class III	.....	.....	.....	.....	151,120	643,676	794,796

(a) Oversea imports not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars—</i>							
Tobacco—					£	£	£
Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured	lb.	14,080	992,063	1,006,143	7,659	785,327	792,986
Cigarettes	lb.	21,302	1,901,212	1,922,514	16,896	2,233,091	2,249,987
Cigars	lb.	454	17,949	18,403	1,046	46,922	47,968
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	25,601	3,065,340	3,090,941
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>							
Cattle	No.	.....	7,224	7,224	.....	233,450	233,450
Pigs	No.	(a)	53	(a) 53	(a)	2,508	(a) 2,508
Sheep	No.	.....	12,144	12,144	.....	191,754	191,754
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	1,785	2,312	4,097
Total, Class V .....	....	....	....	....	1,785	430,024	431,809
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs—</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	....	....	630	15,842	16,472
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	.....	1,224,828	1,224,828	.....	208,354	208,354
Scoured and Carbonized	lb.	.....	44,471	44,471	.....	16,697	16,697
Tops	lb.	10,653	212,399	223,052	5,365	137,476	142,841
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	533	(a) 533	(a)	9,631	(a) 9,631
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	9,207	4,699	13,906
Total, Class VI .....	....	....	....	....	15,202	392,699	407,901
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	102,622	750,214	852,836	10,746	39,318	50,064
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	21,644	(b)	(b) 21,644	150,206	(b)	(b) 150,206
Coir	cwt.	9,689	.....	9,689	29,780	.....	29,780
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	145,806	60,984	206,790
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	4,695	345	5,040
Total, Class VII .....	....	....	....	....	341,233	100,647	441,880
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	25	159,387	159,412	113	212,832	212,945
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	....	....	....	....	66,583	58,637	125,220
Cordage, Rope and Twine .....	....	....	....	....	6,241	86,000	92,241
Wool Packs	doz.	26,269	.....	26,269	242,010	.....	242,010
Other Bags and Sacks	doz.	608,565	17,923	626,488	1,307,531	15,199	1,322,730
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	33,050	32,554	65,604
Total, Class VIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	1,655,528	405,222	2,060,750
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	16,974	131,794	148,768
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	48,199	185,347	233,546
Piece Goods—Other than Felts—							
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....	37,430	128,457	165,887
Impregnated or Coated, .....	....	....	....	....	4,971	175,832	180,803
Other .....	....	....	....	....	1,536,768	1,168,786	2,705,554
Linoleums .....	....	....	....	....	154,134	119,316	273,450
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	276,560	496,632	773,192
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....	....	....	....	....	31,535	153,585	185,120
Handkerchiefs .....	....	....	....	....	14,377	100,394	114,771
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	56,443	337,198	393,641
Total, Class VIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	2,177,391	2,997,341	5,174,732

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value							
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total					
					£	£	£					
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>												
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—												
Men's, Youths' and Boys':												
Hosiery .....	.....	}	.....	.....	73,534	233,491	6,518,775		
Bathing Costumes .....	.....					57,487					
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like .....	.....					195,770					
Shirts and Pyjamas .....	.....					454,614					
Dressing Gowns .....	.....					39,215					
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	.....					33,631					
Underwear .....	.....					281,896					
Overalls .....	.....					86,432					
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the like .....	.....					944,634					
Other .....	.....					253,197					
Women's, Maids' and Girls'—												
Hosiery					}		73,534	351,844	6,518,775
Bathing Costumes										137,297	
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like										386,324	
Dresses and Frocks .....	.....	1,114,368									
Dressing Gowns .....	.....	75,282									
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	.....	159,939									
Underwear and Night Attire .....	.....	854,695									
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the like .....	.....	123,039									
Suits and Costumes .....	.....	99,875									
Skirts .....	.....	167,751									
Blouses .....	.....	151,156									
Other .....	.....	123,847									
Infants' Apparel .....	.....	119,457									
Corsetry .....	.....	864	199,604	200,468							
Gloves .....	.....	11,144	39,766	50,910							
Headwear .....	.....	14,933	195,966	210,899							
Footwear .....	.....	31,506	2,121,076	2,152,582							
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	.....	71,180	208,966	280,146							
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,161	9,210,619	9,413,780	
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>												
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	26,377	973,984	1,000,361	1,728	51,049	52,777					
Vegetable Fats, Edible (except Butter Substitutes)	lb.	.....	1,516,475	1,516,475	.....	175,220	175,220			
Vegetable Oils—												
Coconut	gal.	(a)	26,392	(a) 26,392	(a)	19,950	(a) 19,950					
Linseed	gal.	5,046	8,834	13,880	3,142	8,663	11,805					
Olive	gal.	65,724	3,389	69,113	66,007	4,136	70,143					
Peanut	gal.	33,661	5,662	39,323	23,373	7,261	30,634					
Other	gal.	33,720	9,560	43,280	18,461	9,674	28,135					
Petroleum, Oils and Spirits—												
Crude Petroleum	gal.	616,420,140	.....	616,420,140	14,641,638	.....	14,641,638			
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	24,432,642	981,938	25,414,580	1,201,395	123,243	1,324,638					
Kerosene and the like	gal.	10,533,392	412,476	10,945,868	553,481	28,338	581,819					
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	2,402,765	6,573,549	8,976,314	118,128	471,998	590,126					
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	671,648	1,732,368	2,404,016	19,631	67,795	87,426					
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	2,438,468	496,429	2,934,897	378,732	186,186	564,918					
Other	gal.	98,426	671	99,097	15,840	336	16,176					
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,981	32,782	71,763	
Total, Class IX .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,080,537	1,186,627	18,267,164	
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes</i>												
Colour Pigments	cwt.	10,102	10,536	20,638	40,027	112,930	152,957					
Paints—												
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	1	999	1,000	6	7,319	7,325					
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	}	17,154	(a) 170,880	(a)	31,477	(a) 318,058					
Undercoats	gal.		18,517			35,537						
Emulsion Paints	gal.		20,718			35,193						
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.		114,491			215,851						
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	610	55,960	56,570	1,266	65,416	66,682					
Other Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,863	231,545	256,408	
Total, Class X .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,162	735,268	801,430	
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>												
Coal	ton	.....	39,163	39,163	.....	312,960	312,960			
Coke	ton	160	2,137	2,297	1,481	30,101	31,582					
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	1,813	8,393	10,206	3,363	19,994	23,357					
Asbestos	cwt.	10,202	35	10,237	31,978	250	32,228					
Sulphur	ton	37,591	124	37,715	394,831	4,271	399,102					
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,082	20,934	53,016	
Total, Class XI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	463,735	388,510	852,245	

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	2	2,228,520	2,228,522	20	4,035,151	4,035,171
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	92,346	267,434	359,780	286,653	756,609	1,043,262
Plate and Sheet	cwt.	177,429	620,249	797,678	482,463	2,442,117	2,924,580
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	....	....	....	....	205,811	1,407,604	1,613,415
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	89,422	97,014	187,336	235,100	236,478	471,578
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	7,163	47,883	55,046	25,782	(c) 149,489	(c) 175,271
Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys—							
Aluminium and Aluminium Base Alloys	cwt.	763	8,200	8,963	13,932	(d) 284,703	(d) 298,635
Copper and Copper Base Alloys	cwt.	522	14,451	14,973	11,185	359,498	370,683
Other	cwt.	434	28,653	29,087	(e) 20,688	270,369	(e) 291,057
Wire and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	432,409	511,149	943,558
Metal Furniture	....	....	....	....	11,274	149,291	160,565
Cutlery	....	....	....	....	92,646	164,966	257,612
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils	....	....	....	....	32,600	146,597	179,197
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical)	....	....	....	....	32,405	200,524	232,929
Lamps and Lampware	....	....	....	....	29,553	139,753	169,306
Handtools	....	....	....	....	211,180	348,611	559,791
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets	....	....	....	....	40,678	391,801	432,479
Builders' Hardware, including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like	....	....	....	....	46,802	1,083,472	1,130,274
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	292,738	1,272,693	1,565,431
Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) and Parts							
Complete Vehicles	No.	294	5,621	5,915	261,279	4,745,987	5,007,266
Parts for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of Motor Vehicles	....	....	....	....	1,221,709	4,712,153	5,933,862
Replacement Parts and Accessories	....	....	....	....	197,627	2,050,675	2,248,302
Other Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	196,396	296,393	492,789
Total, Class XII (A)	....	....	....	....	4,380,930	26,156,083	30,537,013
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	17,395	595,586	612,981
Transformers and Rectifiers	....	....	....	....	81,924	119,770	201,694
Batteries	....	....	....	....	6,729	517,313	524,042
Electrical Lamps and Tubes	....	....	....	....	31,310	85,449	116,759
Wireless (Radio and Television) Equipment—							
Radios and Radiograms	No.	1,032	20,696	21,728	17,270	438,070	455,340
Television Sets	No.	13	26,811	26,824	834	2,846,536	2,847,370
Other Equipment and Parts	....	....	....	....	26,270	401,927	428,197
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	89,201	302,577	391,778
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical	....	....	....	....	11,768	427,628	439,396
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	63,321	94,633	157,954
Electrical Motors	....	....	....	....	86,733	139,471	226,204
Other Electrical Equipment	....	....	....	....	282,037	704,660	986,697
Total, Class XII (B)	....	....	....	....	714,792	6,673,620	7,388,412
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	799	381	1,180	146,418	83,014	229,432
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	750	2,448	3,198	31,571	99,002	130,573
Diesel	No.	185	304	489	(f) 154,879	50,886	(f) 205,765
Parts of Internal Combustion Engines	....	....	....	....	174,145	225,503	399,648
Tractors	No.	1,412	112	1,524	1,690,693	198,239	1,888,932
Tractor Parts	....	....	....	....	658,339	746,291	1,404,630
Refrigeration Equipment—							
Household Type	No.	401	5,969	6,370	10,301	613,199	623,500
Parts and Other Appliances	....	....	....	....	20,727	354,830	375,557
Choppers, Mincers and Other Household Food Preparing Machines	No.	6,249	5,195	11,444	3,935	72,923	76,858
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners	....	....	....	....	20,172	105,140	125,312

(c) Includes £28,684 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(d) Includes £60,032 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(e) Includes £1,663 for which a quantity is not recorded.

(f) Includes £5,034 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value					
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total			
					£	£	£			
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued</i>		No.	852	4,441	5,293	32,793	350,340	383,133		
Clothes Washing Machines	297,855	273,601	571,456		
Office and Accounting Machinery	232,068	1,801,890	2,033,958		
Agricultural Machinery	No.	583	7,476	8,059	15,014	311,915	326,929			
Lawn Mowers	226,009	1,020,018	1,246,027		
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	163,257	120,444	283,701		
Metal-working Machinery	40,292	72,228	72,228		
Welding Machines	104,935	112,868	217,803		
Wood-working Machinery	27,572	216,399	243,971		
Sewing Machines and Accessories	37,072	216,798	253,870		
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	165,170	151,892	317,062		
Pumps	5,814	.....	5,814		
Roller and Ball Bearings and Parts	93,903	282,709	376,612		
Sheep Shearing Machinery	(a)	248,556	(a)248,556		
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	1,151,432	1,283,194	2,434,626		
Air Conditioning Machines and Equipment	5,504,366	9,011,879	14,516,245		
Other Machinery		
Total, Class XII (C)		
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>										
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	15,486	65,659	81,145		
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—Covers	}	202,615	{ 1,435,684 } 506,104	2,144,403		
Tyres, Tubeless	16,936			184,499	201,435
Tubes	1,235			184,108	185,343
Rubber Sheets and Strips	71,836	248,335	320,171		
Other Rubber and Manufactures	308,108	2,624,389	2,932,497		
Total, Class XIII (A)		
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>										
Leather	2,526	144,331	146,857		
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition	44,256	99,372	143,628		
Leather Manufactures, N.E.I.	3,031	33,263	36,294		
Total, Class XIII (B)	49,813	276,966	326,779		
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>										
Timber	sup. ft.	11,145,234	544,181	11,689,415	518,428	(g) 74,957	(g) 593,385			
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	66,909	1,121,987	1,188,896	2,318	70,576	72,894			
Furniture	21,817	77,552	99,369			
Other Wood Manufactures	77,001	67,424	144,425			
Total, Class XIV	619,564	290,509	910,073			
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>										
Abrasive Papers and Stones	7,414	113,973	121,387		
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	172,527	82,949	255,476		
Tiles, Wall and Floor	117,650	100,288	217,938		
Glass	185,736	151,276	337,012		
Glassware	107,897	202,347	310,244		
Other Products	59,368	101,675	161,043		
Total, Class XV	650,592	752,508	1,403,100		

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(g) Includes £31,227 for which a quantity is not recorded.

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>					£	£	£
Paper—							
Newsprint	ton	12,930	2,975	15,905	559,088	229,815	788,903
Printing, Other	cwt.	12,316	17,489	29,805	58,086	158,267	216,353
Wrapping	cwt.	17,701	11,516	29,217	147,806	112,984	260,790
Other					140,613	169,657	310,270
Paper Boards	cwt.	5,058	22,355	27,413	32,699	133,119	165,818
Pulp, Waste Paper and Wallpaper					22,100	62	22,162
Total, Class XVI (A)					960,392	803,904	1,764,296
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers					38	166,331	166,369
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books					402,974	408,150	811,124
Greeting Cards					5,543	119,289	124,832
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	662	566,906	567,568	345	51,875	52,220
Stationery					74,114	502,840	576,954
Other Paper Manufactures					28,414	373,489	401,903
Total, Class XVI (B)					511,428	1,621,974	2,133,402
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
Sporting Material					61,442	240,049	301,491
Toys					125,018	255,915	381,933
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches)					22,823	9,527	32,350
Fancy Goods					27,749	115,429	143,178
Jewellery					40,417	208,003	248,420
Watches and Clocks					81,767	151,827	233,594
Total, Class XVII					360,116	980,750	1,340,866
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods</i>							
Cinematographs, Films, Cameras and other Photographic Accessories					55,164	327,871	383,035
Optical Appliances and Ophthalmic Instruments and Appliances					38,790	82,274	121,064
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials					166,743	223,227	389,970
Scientific Apparatus and Materials					92,870	84,658	177,528
Total, Class XVIII					353,567	718,030	1,071,597
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Acids					18,977	21,014	39,991
Calcium Compounds					42,141	6,773	48,914
Copper Compounds					5,582	955	6,537
Sodium Compounds					168,472	171,370	339,842
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations other than Beverages					26,529	97,076	123,605
Additives for use in Compounding of Petroleum Oils					113,284		113,284
Flavouring Essences and Extracts					9,914	69,309	79,223
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations					84,655	1,497,640	1,582,295
Essential Oils	lb.	11,917	116,517	128,434	7,646	30,489	38,135
Dental Powders and Pastes						177,117	
Hair Waving Preparations					9,376	96,515	905,703
Toilet Preparations						622,695	
Soap and Soap Substitutes and Detergents					25,184	1,034,246	1,059,430
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	2,199	116,920	119,119	2,657	142,927	145,584
Rock Phosphate	ton	257,768		257,768	706,505		706,505
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	165,328	25,368	190,696	134,670	59,215	193,885
Starch	lb.	81	380,889	380,970	102	26,176	26,278
Glues and Prepared Adhesives					14,865	87,635	102,500
Insecticides, Prepared					27,569	155,678	183,247
Animal Washes and Dips						86,739	86,739
Weed, Scrub and Tree Killers					994	35,923	36,917
Salt	cwt.	10,325	31,055	41,380	6,646	33,619	40,265
Other Products					471,336	492,776	964,112
Total, Class XIX					1,877,104	4,945,887	6,822,991

No. 24—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	11,841	824,893	836,734
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	47,501	204,430	251,931
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	11,778	126,516	138,294
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	919	146,120	147,039
Gramophones and other Recording Devices and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	6,784	167,200	173,984
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic—							
Film or Sheet, Unsupported....	....	}	....	....	115,630	97,309	889,293
Tapes, Self-adhesive (including Cellulose) .....	....					58,711	
Laminated Plastic Sheets and Boards .....	....					119,777	
Tubing other than Hose .....	....					87,534	
Kitchenware .....	....					74,470	
Other Plastic Materials and Manu- factures .....	....	}	....	....	115,630	335,862	889,293
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.					7,445	
All Other Items .....	....					1,105,692	
		93,953	3,345,940	3,439,893			
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	1,307,590	3,214,281	4,521,871
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie .....</i>	....	....	....	....	17	....	17
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	41,308,452	86,075,765	127,384,217

No. 25—Value of Imports and Exports Oversea and Interstate, at the Ports of Western Australia

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1960		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961					
	Value of Trade		Value of Imports			Value of Exports (b)		
	Imports	Exports (a)	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle } Perth	101,103,620	119,074,552	40,167,025	84,367,334	124,534,359	100,360,241	29,793,029	130,153,270
Albany	900,728	8,908,981	360,292	362,582	722,874	8,155,554	85,882	8,241,436
Broome	8,978	392,208	3,953	....	3,953	341,679	....	341,679
Bunbury	814,790	6,340,784	541,468	159,578	701,046	4,761,855	210,266	4,972,121
Busselton	1,227	415,792	....	105	105	....	184,566	184,566
Carnarvon	23,493	408,831	....	....	....	....	103	278,475
Derby	200	200,004	....	....	....	278,372	....	94,176
Esperance	791,419	291,524	....	396,973	396,973	94,176	....	120,478
Geraldton	289,979	6,340,648	231,203	....	231,203	120,478	....	5,374,675
Onslow	....	532	....	....	....	5,371,981	2,694	....
Point Samson	....	771,786	....	....	....	....	....	278,963
Port Hedland	....	937,043	4,511	....	4,511	278,963	....	495,941
Wyndham	912	738,385	....	204,336	204,336	862,321	....	862,321
Yampi	91,197	822,301	....	584,857	584,857	....	544,407	544,407
By Overland(c)	65,502,769	8,878,164	....	(d)	....	....	(d)	(d)
Total	169,529,312	154,521,535	41,308,452	86,075,765	127,384,217	121,121,561	30,820,947	151,942,508

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores valued at £4,476,925.

(b) Excluding Ships' Stores valued £3,653,788—See Table

No. 23. (c) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post.

(d) As from

1st July, 1960 included with "Fremantle-Perth."

V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

No. 26—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1960				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1961			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle } Perth	2,619,151	16,149,350	201,898	18,970,399	2,712,427	12,521,519	208,994	15,442,940
Albany	1,363	304,900	110	306,373	2,149	216,866	486	219,501
Broome	1,585	....	35	1,620	786	....	47	833
Bunbury	137,413	96,382	55	233,850	218,545	175,145	199	393,889
Busselton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	3,264	....	12	3,276	57	20,365	21	20,443
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Esperance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	2,022	266,504	61	268,587	2,388	168,998	68	171,454
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	5
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	5	....	5	10
Parcel Post	42,164	....	4,442	46,606	46,663	....	4,951	51,614
Total	2,806,962	16,817,136	206,613	19,830,711	2,983,022	13,102,893	214,774	16,300,689

VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 27—Land Settlement on the 31st December, 1960

Particulars	Area	Area
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres	acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1960	....	27,571,703
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1960 :—		
Free Homestead Farms	327,412	
Conditional Purchase	11,232,300	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	269,019	
Grazing Land	909,066	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,506	
Crown Grants of Reserves	71,826	
		12,813,129
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1960	....	40,384,832
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1960 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	218,194,295	
Special Leases	4,341,328	
Leases of Reserves	795,353	
Residential Lots	4,569	
Perpetual Leases	1,493,572	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold-Mining Leases (a)	17,746	
Mineral Leases (b)	40,369	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,371	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (c)	3,904,742	
		228,915,345
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	355,288,623
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

(a) Exclusive of 518 acres on "Private Property."

(b) Exclusive of 1,986 acres on "Private Property."

(c) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 153,014 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 28—Principal Crown Lands Transactions—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Selections, Land Purchase Act	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licenses	Special Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1956	704,053	182	328	1,311	705,874	3,523,437	152,217	204,959	3,880,663
1957	932,686	727	507	6,319	940,239	5,218,047	346,254	224,328	5,788,629
1958	796,865	1,255	285	4,051	802,456	3,175,303	536,222	182,740	3,894,265
1959	976,440	2,179	631	1,266	980,516	10,246,253	1,037,882	276,816	11,560,951
1960	712,409	4,779	265	678	718,131	4,164,358	912,046	251,361	5,327,765
1961— Mar. Qr.	109,958	491	152	257	110,858	3,356,732	55,530	72,245	3,484,507

(a) Includes Free Homestead Farms and Reserves.

VII—PRODUCTION

No. 29—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping (a)	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufac- turing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	(a)34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	(a)38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,113,846	(a)44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	(a)36,362,351	4,684,921	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,329
1955-56	37,350,350	(a)36,739,393	4,884,460	7,102,352	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57	24,639,717	(a)47,454,925	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,949
1957-58	27,337,976	(a)37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	11,538,258	97,538,258	75,312,250
1958-59	42,746,231	(a)30,623,264	3,549,399	8,617,583	14,453,894	99,995,371	78,762,159
1959-60	*44,043,530	(a)39,760,183	*4,564,860	*8,313,819	14,765,081	*111,947,473	86,373,312

(a) Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made from 1956-57 to 1959-60. *Revised.

VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS

No. 30—Refinery Production of Gold in Western Australia from 1886, and Dividends paid by Gold-Mining Companies

Period						Production of Gold				Dividends Paid by Gold-Mining Companies
						Quantity			Value (b)	
						Refined Outside the State (a)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total		
Prior to 1956	.....	.....	.....	fine ounces 11,568,444	fine ounces 45,768,209	fine ounces 57,336,653	£ 375,302,077	£ 53,648,893
1956	.....	.....	.....	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,206,749
1957	.....	.....	.....	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386
1958	.....	.....	.....	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826
1959	.....	.....	.....	2,322	864,287	866,609	13,540,762	2,093,984
1960	.....	.....	.....	2,069	853,689	855,758	13,371,228	2,131,784
From 1886 to 31st December, 1960				11,579,019	50,056,250	61,635,269	442,467,918	64,562,622		
1961—										
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,434	62,434	975,528	16,800
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	73,271	73,271	1,144,856	225,000
March	.....	.....	.....	1,221	68,139	69,360	1,083,748	77,344
Total, Three Months ended March				1,221	203,844	205,065	3,204,132	319,144		

(a) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported. (b) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,649 in 1957; £5,146 in 1958; £1,167 in 1959; and £433 in 1960; and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; in 1958, £623,394; in 1959, £652,266; and in 1960, £698,242.

No. 31—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1960	1961
Prior to 1956	tons 25,903,165	£ 31,002,379	January	tons 54,243	tons 647
1956	830,007	2,723,981	February	75,060	40,278
1957	838,661	2,552,657	March	84,666	52,763
1958	870,882	2,280,649			
1959	911,435	2,356,534			
1960	922,393	2,439,195			
From 1898 to 31st December, 1960	30,276,543	43,355,395	Three Months, Total	213,969	93,688

(a) Represents value at Pithead.

IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 32—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,281,000
1959	41,286	215,369	784,463	999,832	16,215,244	115,446	1959	166,522,000
1960	40,740	216,508	813,961	1,030,469	16,411,589	130,933	1960	170,442,000
1961	40,397	224,273	876,157	1,100,430	17,151,384	175,675	1961	(b) 191,386,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported. subject to revision.

(b) Preliminary;

X—AGRICULTURE

No. 33—Land Utilization

Season	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,556	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643
1958-59	6,015,387	6,960,243	710,207	1,988,440	8,038,696	23,712,973
1959-60	6,382,121	7,353,662	726,382	1,921,417	8,232,097	24,620,679
1960-61	6,756,637	7,687,463	775,905	1,867,803	8,280,221	25,368,034

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 34—Areas under various kinds of Crop

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po- tatoes	To- bacco	To- matoes	Or- chards	Vine- yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,906	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,192	9,023	792,804
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	7,213	1,444	990	22,903	8,881	793,839
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	6,964	1,561	892	23,192	8,951	732,292
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	(a)188,849	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only.

(b) Not yet available.

No. 35—Yield of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po- tatoes	To- bacco	To- matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (a)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,147
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	33,100,000	13,793,026	3,556,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,374
1958-59	57,650,000	22,585,050	5,410,217	455,160	47,103	10,699	8,379	1,550,341	1,149	672,209
1959-60	58,670,000	19,598,605	6,979,828	433,201	56,000	9,648	7,945	1,150,012	1,475	841,779
1960-61	63,900,000	21,809,848	8,495,909	(b)239,524	(c)	(c)	(c)	(e)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

(b) Wheaten and Oaten only.

(c) Not yet available.

No. 36—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1951-52	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	5.9	7.3	7.9	123.4
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	6.5	7.4	8.5	141.9
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.6	1.4	8.0	6.2	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	(a)1.3	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Wheaten and Oaten only.

(b) Not yet available.

XI—FACTORY STATISTICS

(Exclusive of Mines)

No. 37—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	6,577	6,529	6,941	6,585	7,040
Sulphuric	ton	169,468	175,054	208,355	192,077	226,376
Aerated Waters	gal.	4,041,517	3,850,610	4,291,794	4,385,670	4,322,485
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,237,217	6,839,975	6,612,477	6,619,106	7,117,467
Bark—Ground	ton	1,034	1,025	603	961	308
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	number	6,972	6,128	5,944	5,609	6,349
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	pair	551,871	559,679	538,581	566,970	601,555
Boxes—Wooden—Butter	number	11,567	1,686	.....	.....	.....
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	41,489	39,178	34,073	32,203	33,426
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	number	54,225,609	54,616,630	55,784,603	55,488,058	56,928,201
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	96,247	90,542	101,070	93,194	100,462
Butter	lb.	16,584,601	16,715,523	15,247,884	13,812,718	16,521,619
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	1,008,243	1,030,854	1,027,478	1,059,308	1,099,372
Cases—Fruit, Vegetable, etc. (including Shooks)	number	2,761,645	3,325,320	2,163,290	2,254,057	2,320,090
Cheese	lb.	1,708,439	2,647,935	2,277,385	2,644,853	3,231,796
Coats—Sports—Men's	number	6,288	5,164	3,993	3,611	7,599
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	25,778	26,769	21,973	19,631	19,603
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,623,968	4,083,190	4,321,505	4,775,103	4,825,200
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	281,258	270,301	288,141	226,850	194,604
Custard Powder	lb.	667,455	688,668	693,588	693,220	715,496
Electricity Generated	'000 kWh.	752,591	781,620	828,765	876,169	938,078
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,171,929	1,491,998	1,505,789	1,349,280	1,422,618
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	179,362	169,535	148,148	139,702	150,774
Self-raising	cwt.	93,563	90,214	87,607	85,467	86,694
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,470,590	1,451,005	1,419,518	1,417,953	1,433,202
Ice	ton	24,474	18,819	14,426	11,710	(b)
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	12,324	14,080	16,505	24,330	47,536*
Jelly Crystals	lb.	1,010,599	977,060	1,040,788	941,118	908,997
Leather—All Kinds	£	562,285	568,323	534,621	538,528	681,658
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	25,649	25,759	27,900	22,983	23,280
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (c)	number	29,449	28,222	26,923	24,648	22,969
Soft Filled (d)	number	41,285	37,927	38,633	34,286	35,477
Methanol	gal.	41,912	22,719	16,997	19,674	34,478
Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed, excluding Water Paints)	gal.	292,567	299,973	307,846	302,229	367,119
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	454,458	475,287	500,802	469,789	545,591
Plaster of Paris	ton	23,109	17,317	17,900	15,104	16,905
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	29,018	29,274	26,061	24,320	25,539
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	10,594	11,217	11,243	12,900	11,977
Sauce (All types)	pint	760,127	699,700	753,172	730,498	802,536
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	42,190	47,028	52,767	54,125	62,043
Sleepers—Sawn	super foot	40,105,277	44,117,436	48,678,963	57,898,422	43,262,056
Slippers	pair	408,081	373,138	286,176	233,762	163,040
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	14,270	14,303	15,644	13,308	18,381
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	131,910	151,871	173,543	195,762	226,246
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	number	2,300	1,678	1,069	630	498
2 piece	number	20,006	17,811	16,595	14,994	16,997
Superphosphate	ton	463,413	482,049	578,781	529,799	629,040
Tallow (Raw and Refined) (e)	cwt.	107,281	107,310	110,060	136,885	153,982
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	7,489	5,716	6,792	5,740	5,599
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (f)	'000 sup. ft.	222,398	204,475	201,664	211,832	198,903
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports	number	48,914	60,118	59,228	59,684	75,231
Work	number	128,489	147,118	156,202	160,206	180,904
Tyre Retreads	number	114,970	128,169	135,726	134,262	144,496
Wool—Scoured	lb.	20,905,368	24,348,824	25,811,917	28,199,304	33,667,587

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Excluding inner spring mattresses, wire stretchers and folding beds.

(d) Including rubber, plastic

foam and sponge.

(e) Includes dripping.

(f) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

For sleepers, see also specific item.

No. 38—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1959-60

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Production
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	131	1,780,701	2,066,622	1,574	1,417,423	6,420,138	3,203,950
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	48	1,306,632	985,364	1,383	1,266,272	3,798,258	2,415,010
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	70	4,752,267	21,464,336	2,631	2,767,203	52,358,939	14,489,138
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,869	13,740,811	9,196,147	20,494	17,204,712	56,517,493	27,705,447
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	75	189,039	47,243	217	151,372	394,817	300,780
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	42	610,956	423,336	968	786,469	6,005,310	1,668,103
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	333,154	202,763	629	571,830	2,163,903	972,662
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	399	1,704,636	636,155	3,316	1,790,241	5,259,765	3,000,119
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	624	8,627,305	6,461,682	6,714	5,627,506	42,553,706	12,246,665
X. Wood-working and Basketware	470	2,185,083	2,411,997	5,600	4,568,396	16,378,889	8,349,896
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	175	850,897	269,419	1,378	975,453	3,998,073	1,758,588
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	128	1,937,096	1,831,766	2,700	2,533,300	8,772,311	4,882,215
XIII. Rubber	44	433,042	244,084	270	214,727	893,629	445,430
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	33,045	2,935	34	22,489	56,275	39,791
XV. Miscellaneous Products	72	391,611	151,781	487	326,009	1,083,070	619,799
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	94	4,687,487	17,829,320	1,256	1,419,145	8,927,900	4,275,719
Total, 1959-60	4,279	43,572,762	64,224,950	49,651	41,642,547	215,582,476	86,373,312
Total, 1958-59	4,125	40,689,726	66,097,785	48,417	38,732,145	196,202,698	78,762,159
Total, 1957-58	3,941	36,845,609	63,840,075	48,462	37,934,939	196,262,633	75,312,250
Total, 1956-57	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,558	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384

(a) Average over the whole year, including Working Proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors.

No. 39—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1960

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years	19 Years	20 Years	21 Years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	21	25	27	29	25	34	1,405	1,566
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9	22	22	32	15	18	1,243	1,361
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	22	34	40	49	43	40	2,429	2,657
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	466	620	681	693	634	573	15,891	19,558
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	....	7	1	11	5	8	125	157
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods)	38	55	48	49	32	34	640	896
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	25	26	15	9	11	15	492	593
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	156	206	224	177	137	121	1,839	2,860
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	136	166	189	216	165	150	5,068	6,090
X. Wood-working and Basketware	103	106	105	109	125	128	4,559	5,235
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	62	51	55	66	47	41	951	1,273
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	103	119	106	113	113	116	1,974	2,644
XIII. Rubber	7	6	14	11	8	10	195	251
XIV. Musical Instruments	....	1	3	2	....	1	20	27
XV. Miscellaneous Products	44	27	25	19	14	17	305	451
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	3	14	10	14	19	7	1,144	1,211
Total All Industries	1,195	1,485	1,565	1,599	1,393	1,313	38,280	46,830

XII—RETAIL PRICES

No. 40—Average Retail Prices (†) of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1960				1961			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
Groceries									
Bread (a)	2 lb.	Pence 16·50	Pence 17·00	Pence 17·00	Pence 16·83	Pence 18·00	Pence 18·00	Pence 18·00	Pence 18·00
Flour—plain	”	13·50	13·71	13·71	13·64	14·58	14·75	14·83	14·72
self-raising	”	20·75	21·75	22·00	21·50	22·50	22·40	22·50	22·47
Tea	lb.	76·70	76·90	76·90	76·83	76·50	76·50	76·50	76·50
Sugar	”	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Rice	”	11·70	11·95	11·95	11·87	12·15	12·15	12·15	12·15
Tapioca, seed	”	15·61	15·61	15·61	15·61	15·94	15·94	15·94	15·94
Jam, plum	1½ lb. tin	34·70	34·70	34·70	34·70	34·15	34·15	34·15	34·15
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20·75	20·75	20·75	20·75	21·70	21·70	21·70	21·70
Oats, flaked	lb.	11·34	11·34	11·34	11·34	12·09	12·09	12·09	12·09
Raisins, seeded	”	34·56	34·56	35·06	34·73	35·91	35·70	35·70	35·77
Currants	”	27·56	27·56	27·56	27·56	27·70	27·70	27·70	27·70
Apricots, dried	”	70·33	70·33	70·33	70·33	74·50	74·50	74·50	74·50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	38·85	38·85	38·85	38·85	37·60	37·90	37·90	37·80
Pears, canned	”	38·95	38·95	38·35	38·75	39·10	39·10	39·10	39·10
Potatoes	7 lb.	40·00	40·00	40·13	40·04	40·38	40·38	40·38	40·38
Onions, brown	lb.	10·11	10·06	10·50	10·22	8·25	8·38	8·69	8·44
Soap	”	19·67	19·67	19·60	19·65	19·47	19·47	19·47	19·47
Kerosene	qrt.	13·37	13·40	13·40	13·39	13·31	13·31	13·36	13·33
Dairy Produce									
Butter	lb.	54·60	54·60	54·60	54·60	57·10	57·10	57·10	57·10
Cheese	”	48·64	49·17	48·83	48·88	49·88	49·88	49·88	49·88
Eggs, new laid	doz.	64·15	64·15	67·02	65·11	66·84	68·84	69·05	68·24
Bacon, rashers	lb.	80·43	80·43	80·43	80·43	80·29	80·14	80·14	80·19
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	23·20	23·25	22·80	23·08	23·95	24·10	24·10	24·05
Milk, fresh, bottled (a)	qrt.	19·00	19·00	19·00	19·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Meat									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin	lb.	.....	.....	.....	47·41	.....	.....	.....	50·96
Rib (without bone) .....	”	.....	.....	.....	47·90	.....	.....	.....	52·07
Steak—rump .....	”	.....	.....	.....	67·43	.....	.....	.....	75·00
chuck .....	”	.....	.....	.....	41·90	.....	.....	.....	46·57
Sausages .....	”	.....	.....	.....	22·93	.....	.....	.....	23·00
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside .....	”	.....	.....	.....	45·33	.....	.....	.....	50·10
Brisket, rolled .....	”	.....	.....	.....	33·40	.....	.....	.....	36·50
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg .....	”	.....	.....	.....	28·13	.....	.....	.....	30·17
Forequarter .....	”	.....	.....	.....	16·47	.....	.....	.....	18·77
Loin (trimmed) .....	”	.....	.....	.....	25·47	.....	.....	.....	29·03
Chops—loin .....	”	.....	.....	.....	25·53	.....	.....	.....	29·10
leg .....	”	.....	.....	.....	25·60	.....	.....	.....	29·10
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg .....	”	.....	.....	.....	67·27	.....	.....	.....	62·07
Loin .....	”	.....	.....	.....	67·50	.....	.....	.....	62·77
Chops .....	”	.....	.....	.....	67·50	.....	.....	.....	63·03

(†) As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.

No. 41—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1960				1961			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area	3162	3262	3304	3286	3357			
Albany	3148	3227	3284	3293	3331			
Bridgetown	3237	3388	3435	3419	3436			
Bunbury	3126	3278	3359	3361	3381			
Busseton	3166	3268	3319	3301	3313			
Collie	3281	3345	3357	3372	3413			
Coolgardie	3518	3615	3636	3615	3644			
Dalwallinu	3206	3337	3425	3455	3471			
Esperance	3372	3473	3533	3571	3582			
Geraldton	3457	3568	3593	3590	3603			
Greenbushes	3204	3298	3331	3347	3415			
Jarrahdale	3076	3146	3207	3195	3213			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3391	3556	3567	3565	3584			
Katanning	3124	3244	3234	3284	3287			
Leonora-Gwalia	3601	3692	3718	3779	3875			
Manjimup	3200	3346	3392	3401	3418			
Meekatharra	3611	3658	3724	3734	3764			
Merredin	3265	3416	3439	3413	3524			
Moora	3206	3371	3378	3386	3442			
Mullewa	3399	3631	3733	3722	3755			
Narembene	3331	3498	3574	3559	3545			
Narrogin	3216	3291	3365	3365	3408			
Norseman	3476	3524	3650	3627	3644			
Northam	3145	3279	3355	3349	3370			
Northampton	3329	3383	3429	3438	3444			
Pemberton	3172	3235	3268	3282	3314			
Southern Cross	3397	3574	3572	3574	3614			
Three Springs	3378	3524	3510	3580	3588			
Wyalkatchem	3289	3330	3367	3444	3471			
Yarloop	3318	3413	3448	3459	3475			

No. 42—Consumer Price Index—Perth Metropolitan Area

(Base of Each Index Series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Combined Index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscel- laneous	
Year ended June :						
1956	111.1	101.4	123.8	102.0	105.5	107.9
1957	116.0	103.1	123.6	104.5	117.0	112.9
1958	114.4	105.7	126.0	105.7	118.3	113.6
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
Quarters—1961—						
March	125.3	110.9	143.5	107.4	125.8	121.9

XIII—WAGES

No. 43—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area (a)		South-West Land Division (b)		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st July (c)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1929—						
1st July (c)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	„ (d)	„ (d)
1930—						
1st July (c)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	„	„
1931—						
3rd March (c)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
1st July (c)	„	„	3 16 0	2 1 0	„	„
18th August	„	„	3 14 6	2 0 3	„	„
5th November	3 13 6	1 19 8			„	„
1932—						
29th February	3 12 0	1 18 11			„	„
3rd May	„	„	3 13 6	1 19 8	„	„
1st July	„	„			3 18 0	2 2 2
2nd November	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	„	„
1933—						
28th February	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	„	„
16th May	„	„	3 9 6	1 17 6	„	„
1st July	3 8 0	1 16 9	„	„	3 17 6	2 1 10
3rd August	3 9 3	1 17 5	„	„	„	„
1934—						
1st May	„	„			3 19 3	2 2 10
1st July	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1st August	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935—						
24th May	„	„			4 4 4	2 5 6
1st July	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	„	„
4th November	„	„	„	„	4 5 7	2 6 3
1936—						
1st July	„	„			4 6 0	2 6 5
12th August	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 7 0	2 7 0
16th November	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	„	„
1937—						
1st July	„	„			„	„
26th July	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	„	„
1938—						
1st July	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29th July	4 1 1	2 3 9	„	„	4 15 2	2 11 5
2nd November	„	„	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„
1939—						
24th April	4 2 2	2 4 4	„	„	4 16 4	2 12 0
1st July	„	„	4 3 1	2 4 10	„	„
1940—						
1st July	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	„
31st July	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26th October	„	„	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
1941—						
26th February	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28th April	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
1st July	„	„	„	„	„	„
28th July	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
1942—						
1st July	„	„			„	„
8th August (e)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	„	„
November (f)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	„	„
1943—						
1st March	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
1st July	4 19 1	2 13 6	„	„	5 7 10	2 18 3
August (f)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	„	„
1944—						
28th February	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
1st July	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26th October (g)	„	„	5 0 9	2 14 5	„	„
1945—						
28th February (g)	„	„	4 19 7	2 13 9	„	„
1st July	5 0 1	2 14 1	„	„	5 7 5	2 18 0
1946—						
13th May (g)	5 1 1	2 14 7	„	„	5 9 0	2 18 10
1st July	„	„	5 0 6	2 14 3	„	„
22nd July (g)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	„	„
1947—						
4th February (g)	„	„	„	„	5 10 4	2 19 7
26th February (h)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
1st July	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23rd July	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30th October	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1948—						
2nd February	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26th April	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
1st July	„	„	„	„	„	„
26th July	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1st November	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

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No. 43—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—continued

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area (a)		South-West Land Division (b)		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949—						
9th February	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
1st July	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
21st July	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
24th October						
1950—						
31st January	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
1st July	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (i)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (j)		6 13 8		6 13 0		6 17 1
1952—						
29th January	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January	12 11 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th April	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
27th July						
1955—						
9th August	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd July	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 13 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29th October	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
1957—						
25th January	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19th July	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
28th October	"	"	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
1958—						
7th February	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	13 8 0	8 14 2
28th April	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 9 9	8 15 4
4th August	13 13 5	8 17 9	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 11 6	8 16 6
27th October			"	"		
1959—						
27th April	13 15 1	8 18 10	13 14 6	8 18 5	13 13 6	8 17 9
27th July	13 18 7	9 1 1	13 17 5	9 0 4	13 17 4	9 0 3
26th October	14 1 6	9 3 0	14 1 3	9 2 10		
1960—						
30th January (k)		10 11 2		10 10 11		10 8 0
2nd May	14 6 4	10 14 9	14 3 1	10 12 4	13 18 10	10 9 2
25th July	14 12 3	10 19 2	14 9 2	10 16 11	14 5 11	10 14 5
24th October	14 14 7	11 0 11	14 12 0	10 19 0	14 7 1	10 15 4
1961—						
31st January	14 16 7	11 2 5	14 15 0	11 1 3	14 9 5	10 17 1
1st May	14 19 3	11 4 5	14 17 8	11 3 3	14 12 0	10 19 0

§ Annual Declaration. (a) Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area. (c) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (d) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (e) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (f) Beginning of first pay period. (g) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (h) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (i) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. (j) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951. (k) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate from beginning of first pay period commencing on or after this date.

No. 44—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st March, 1961

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	Per week	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	Per week
Asbestos-Cement Goods:		Oil Storemen:	
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	17 7 7	Weekly Hands	17 10 1
Moulder	16 3 7	Oil Refinery Workers:	
All others	16 12 7	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	20 13 6
Cement Goods:	15 19 1	Plant Attendant Class I.	19 15 6
Pipe-making:	to	" " " II.	18 16 0
Moulder	16 13 7	Learner	16 15 0
Wiredrawer	16 11 1	Storeman	16 19 6
General Hands	15 17 1	Assistant Storeman	15 10 0
Block-making:	to	All Others	14 17 0
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	16 19 4	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Off-bearers and Stackers	16 8 7	Glycerine Hand	16 15 1
Brick-making	15 12 7	Soap Crutcher	16 7 1
Tile-making:	to	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	16 3 7
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	16 18 1	Assistants to Soapmaker	16 3 7
Stripper and Stackers	16 5 7	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	11 2 5
Others	15 11 1	Superphosphate Works:	
Cement Works:	18 1 1	Phosphate Rock Section	16 11 7
Miller (Raw Mill)	17 1 7	to	17 11 7
Assistant (Raw Mill)	16 2 1	Superphosphate Section	16 1 7
Burner	18 10 7	to	18 1 7
Quarryman	16 13 1	Acid Section	16 11 7
General Hands	15 14 7	to	17 16 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods:	17 1 7	Mixed Manures Section	16 11 7
Bench Hand	19 14 1	to	18 1 7
Fixer	19 4 1	General Section	16 1 7
Cement Worker	16 10 1	to	17 11 7
Plaster Caster	17 9 1	Leadburners	19 12 4
Limeworks:			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	15 5 7	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Quarrymen	15 8 7	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Dayfillers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	15 11 7	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	19 12 7
Kiln Repairers	15 19 1	Boiler-maker	19 12 7
Powder Monkey	15 14 7	Pattern-makers	21 1 7
Rock Drill Man	15 8 7	Blacksmiths	21 11 1
		Carpenters	(a) 19 17 7
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Painters	(b) 19 13 10
Brickworks (House Bricks):	16 17 1	Labourers	14 16 7
Burner	to	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Clayhole Hands	17 4 7	Assemblers	16 8 7
Machine Driver	16 10 1	to	17 1 7
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	17 4 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	17 14 1
Setter	16 10 1	Fitters	to
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	17 10 7	Serviceman	18 0 7
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):	17 14 1	Coachbuilding, etc.:	17 14 1
Clayhole Hand	16 10 1	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Off Bearers	17 4 7	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Scintlers	16 10 1	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Burners	16 16 1	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	19 12 7
Setters	to	Welders	15 8 7
Mill-mixer	17 4 7	to	19 12 7
Wheeler-out	17 10 7	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Wheeler for setting	16 10 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass:		Maker, Signwriter	19 3 1
Glass Bevelers or Silverers	19 12 7	Machinists (all kinds)	18 10 1
Leadlight Glazier	19 12 7	Sectional Trimmer	to
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):	18 13 7	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	17 14 1
Burner	17 1 7	Assembler, Vyceman	16 11 7
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	16 15 1	Storeman	16 6 1
Junction Sticker	16 5 7	All others	14 16 7
Setters	16 4 7	Engineering Foundries, etc.	
Others	to	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	19 12 7
	16 11 1	Patternmaker	21 1 7
	15 6 1	Toolmaker	20 11 7
	16 11 1		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued</i>	Per week	Sheetmetal Working:	Per week
Motor Mechanic	19 12 7	Bench Hands (First Class)	19 12 7
Furnace-man	17 4 7	Bench Hands (Second Class)	18 0 7
Tradesman's Assistant	17 14 1	Canister-makers	16 15 1
Boiler-maker	16 6 1	Gas Meter-makers	17 17 7
Moulder	19 12 7	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	17 17 7
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature	to	Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.):	
Winder	20 5 7	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	
Electrical Installer	16 6 1	ployees)....	18 16 0
Refrigeration Fitter	to	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Min-	19 12 7	Wire and Wire-working:	0 10 3½
ing:		Wire-making:	Per week
Motor Mechanic	19 5 5	Galvanizer	15 16 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	19 5 5	Loom Weaver	15 8 7
Pattern-maker	20 14 5	Barbed Wire-maker	15 7 1
Engineering (Railways):	Per shift (†)	Annealer	15 6 7
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	5 4 1	Labourer	14 16 7
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	4 6 3	Gate and Fence-making:	
Pattern-maker	4 4 4	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	17 2 7
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 19 1	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 18 6	and Fabric Machinists	17 2 7
Furnace-man	to	Machinist's Assistants	16 15 1
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	4 2 11	Welders....	16 8 7
Boilermaker	3 8 11	Iron Bedstead-making:	19 12 7
Moulder	to	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	19 9 7
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 16 7	Chill Fitter	17 0 1
Division (c):	3 18 6	Head Furnaceman	17 0 1
Pattern-maker	4 2 11	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	16 13 7
First Class Welder	3 18 6	Others	16 7 1
Fitter, Turner, etc.	4 2 11		
Driller	to	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWEL-	
Electrical Installer	19 1 6	ERY, PLATE—	
Tradesman's Assistant	16 4 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	4 4 11	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	19 16 7
Division (c):		Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	19 12 7
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	19 11 0		
Motor Mechanic	19 11 0	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE	
Tradesman's Assistant	16 4 6	GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED	
General Labourer	14 15 0	GOODS)—	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d):		Bag and Sack Workers:	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Floor Hands (Female)	11 9 11
Section:		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	12 4 11
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Sailmaker or repairer	18 3 1
Mechanics:		Bagmaking Machinist (Male)	16 6 7
Holding prescribed Certificates	19 3 6	Other males	15 4 1
Holding no Certificate	to	Knitting:	to
Pattern-maker	21 3 0	Males:	16 16 7
Tool-maker	18 12 0	Mechanics	17 16 7
Machinist, Metal	20 1 0	Machine Cutters	17 0 7
Machinist, Wood	19 11 0	Hand Cutters	16 14 7
Sheet Metal Worker	16 1 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers	16 4 7
Miscellaneous Section:	to	Others	15 9 1
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool	18 12 0	Females	11 2 5
allowance)	16 6 0	Rope and Cordage:	to
Electrical Fitter	17 0 0	Rope-layer	11 10 5
Painter	18 12 0	Rope-splicer	16 19 7
Plumber	17 0 0	Others	16 3 7
Tradesman's Assistant	18 12 0	Females	15 3 1
Tractor Driver	to	Textile Workers (Federal Award):	to
Driver, Omnibus	15 5 6	Combining Department:	15 17 1
Watchman	15 17 6	Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 9 11
Electrical Mechanic	17 9 0	Other Males	to
	15 5 6	Females	11 12 5
	18 12 0	Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind-	to
		ing:	11 11 6
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	18 1 0
		Other Males	15 19 0
		Females	16 10 6
			11 9 0
			to
			11 11 6

(c) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Inclusive of loadings.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages			Industry and Occupation	Wages		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Per week				Per week		
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued</i>				CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued</i>			
Warping Department :				Underclothing and Whitework :			
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker				Males :			
Other Males	18	1	0	Cutters	18	17	6
	15	7	6	Others	14	5	6
	16	12	0		to		
Females	11	9	0		18	5	0
	11	18	0	Females :			
Weaving Department :				Cutters	12	19	0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	18	14	0	Pressers	11	12	0
	15	2	6		to		
Males	18	7	6		12	4	0
	11	0	0	Others			
Females	12	9	6	Shirtmaking			
				Males :			
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—				Cutters	18	17	6
Saddlery and Leather Working :				Others	14	5	6
					to		
Journeyman	17	8	7		18	5	0
	to				10	14	0
Journeywoman	17	11	7		to		
Females	11	2	5		12	19	0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :				Females :			
Bark Bagger	16	6	6	Cutters	20	8	0
Currier	18	11	6	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	17	15	6
Classer or Sorter	17	12	0		14	5	6
Flesher (Hand)	17	13	6	Others	to		
Lime Jobber	16	16	6		18	19	0
	17	18	6	Females :			
Machinist (Splitting)	18	11	6	Cutters	20	8	0
	to			Fitter-up, Shaper	17	15	6
Roller	17	0	6		to		
Striker and Setter-out	16	17	6		17	15	6
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	16	13	0	Journeywomen	17	15	6
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	16	19	6				
	16	11	6	Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :			
Table Hands	16	16	6	Males :			
Woolscouring :				Cutters	18	17	6
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	18	5	7	Tailors	18	11	0
	17	11	1	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	17	15	6
All other Adults	to			Proofer	16	4	0
	17	14	7	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	15	16	0
				Females :			
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—				Cutters	18	17	6
Boots and Shoes :				Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	17	15	6
Journeymen (Federal Award)	16	16	6	Seam Pressers	11	9	0
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	11	14	6		to		
Repairer	18	0	7		17	15	6
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :				Others			
Males :							
Cutters	19	14	0	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—			
Head of a Table	18	19	0	Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :			
Machinists	17	15	6	Cordial Makers			
Pressers-off	17	15	6	Motor Driver	17	15	7
	14	5	6	Bottler in Charge of Generator	16	16	1
Others	to			Bottler	15	15	7
	18	11	0	Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	15	12	7
Females :					14	16	7
Cutters	16	4	0	Others	to		
Pressers	12	4	0		15	12	4
	10	14	0	Baking :			
Others	12	19	0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	21	17	7
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :				Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	21	9	1
Males :				Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	21	0	7
Cutters	18	17	6	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	20	5	7
Tailors	18	11	0		Per hour		
Machinist	17	15	6	Jobber	0	10	7½
Pressers-off	17	15	6		Per week		
	14	5	6	Bread-carter	16	10	7
Others	18	14	6	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	17	0	7
Females :				Biscuits and Cakes :			
Cutters	12	19	0	Mixers	17	5	1
Pressers	12	4	0	Ovensmen	16	18	1
	10	14	0	Brakesmen	16	15	7
Others	12	19	0	General Factory Hands	15	19	7
Breweries (including Bottling) :				Female Employees	11	2	5
Motor Lorry Driver	18	17	4				
Cylinder Men	18	4	4				
Leading Hands	19	3	7				
Topmen	18	4	4				
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	17	18	1				
Cask Pitchers	18	1	10				
Engine-driver	19	3	1				
Firemen	18	6	5				

(e) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week	Fruit and Produce Markets:	Per week
Shop Section: (f)		Head Storeman	17 16 1
General Butcher	18 16 7	Weekly Workers	17 9 4
Smallgoodsman	18 16 7	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
	19 11 7	Leading Man	19 6 1
First Shopman	19 11 7	Scalders	18 3 7
Beef Carters' Section:		Assistants in Cellar	18 3 7
Motors, under 25 cwt.	17 2 7		to
Motors, 25 cwt. and over	17 15 1	Trimmers	19 6 1
	to		17 2 7
Export Slaughtermen:			to
Pieceworkers (g)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	18 3 7
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 13 9	Leading Hand	16 18 1
Group "B," Skinning, etc.	7 7 10	Pullers, Stackers, Packers	16 8 7
Composite Rate	8 1 7	Engine-driver	18 13 1
	Per week	Fireman	16 12 7
Attendants on Slaughterman	17 14 1		to
	to	Ice-cream Making:	17 6 1
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:		Freezing-Machine Operators	16 4 1
Tally Slaughterman: (h)	Per 100 (Chain System)		to
Sheep:		Cold-room hands	16 17 1
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 10 6½		to
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	5 13 9	Cone and Wafer Machine hand	17 4 7
Cattle	Per head	Others	16 13 7
Other than Slaughterman:	0 6 9½	Females	16 1 1
Sheep:	Per week	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning:	11 2 5
Classified Chain Feeder	18 10 7	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing	16 17 7
Spreader Inserters	17 19 10	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant	15 17 1
All Others	17 14 1	General Hands	15 12 1
Cattle:		Females	11 2 5
Knocker, Shackle-holster, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorer	19 15 7	Macaroni Making:	
Viscera Separator	18 11 1	Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli	16 17 7
All Others	17 14 1	Paste makers	16 8 7
Butter-making:		Press Operators	16 8 7
Butter-maker	17 18 1	All Others	15 5 7
Grader, Cream	18 0 1	Females	11 9 11
Tester, Cream	17 12 7	Milk Processing:	
Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter	16 10 1	Tester and Grader	17 7 1
Vacuator Operator	16 16 7	Pasteurizer	16 6 1
Dried-Milk Operator	16 3 1	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	15 18 1
Factory Hands	15 16 7	All others	15 16 7
Cheese-making:		Females (General Hands)	11 2 5
Cheese-maker	17 18 1	Pastry Cooking:	
Assistant Cheese-maker	16 10 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	18 14 7
Cheese room hand	16 13 1	Pastry-cooks	18 0 7
Factory hand	15 16 7	Female Pastry-cook	12 0 11
Chaffcutting and Carting (i):		Sugar Refinery:	
Cook	16 11 6	Raw Sugar:	
Bag-sewer	16 19 6	Leading hand	17 16 7
Engine-drivers	19 15 6	Unstacking, cutting-in	16 15 7
Bale Lumper	16 19 6	Men Washing and Drying	16 1 7
Others	15 16 6	Melting House:	
(From these rates £4 18s. 4d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Washing fagals	16 9 7
Flour Mills (Federal Award):		Pan Floor:	
Foreman Miller	21 8 0	Refined fagals	17 16 7
	19 0 0	Boil-out fagals	16 9 7
Shift Miller or Roller man	21 8 0	Cleaner Attendants	16 3 7
	20 2 0	Refined Sugar:	
Fitters and Millwrights	18 8 0	Scale man	17 13 7
General Repairers	17 6 0	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	16 10 7
Wheat Samplers	17 14 6	Drier and Grader	16 9 7
Smuttermen and Topmen	17 8 6	Packages:	
Packermen	16 19 6	Leading Hand	17 12 7
Storehand	17 8 6	Unspecified Workers	16 1 7
Engine-drivers	to		
Firemen	18 17 0		
All others	16 17 0		
	15 16 6		
		CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
		Box and Case-making:	
		Sawyer	16 11 7
			to
		Machinist	18 2 7
		Case-maker	16 6 7
		Labourer	16 6 7
			14 16 7

(f) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. daily earnings to be increased by 2s. 1d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 8s. 10d. ding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

(g) Total
(i) Exclu-

(j) Including Tool Allowance. 1s. 6d.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week
Turbine-Driver	20 5 7	Cook (Male)	15 16 7
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	18 10 7	Yardman	14 16 7
Fireman	18 5 7	Cook (Female)....	11 2 5
Greaser	16 18 1	Waitress	11 2 5
Boiler-cleaner	17 4 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	11 2 5
Engine or Plant Cleaner	16 4 7		
Gas Works: (k)		Building Trades:	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	18 18 7	Carpenters, Joiners	21 18 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	18 3 7	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	21 15 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	17 9 7	Painters, Signwriters	21 12 6
	to	Stonemasons	21 10 9
Retort Operator (Shift work)	18 7 1	Plasterers	21 16 9
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	17 9 1	Plumbers	21 15 6
Maintenance Man	17 9 1	Labourer	17 0 11
Service Layer	17 4 7		to
Main Layer or Caulker	17 4 7		18 8 0
Stove Assemblers	16 5 7		
Assistants to—Service Layer	15 19 7	Cemetery Employees:	
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	15 6 1	Grave Digger	16 18 1
Labourers	14 16 7	Gardener	16 11 7
			15 10 7
MISCELLANEOUS—		Maintenance Man	to
Pastoral (Federal Award):			15 19 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100		
Flock Sheep	8 2 3	Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	16 4 6	Caretaker (Male)	18 14 7
Stud Ewes (not special)	10 2 10	Cleaner (Male)	16 8 7
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 16 4	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	12 4 5
	Per week	Lift Attendant	15 17 1
Wool Presser (not found)	28 0 3	Window Cleaner	16 17 1
Shed hands (not found)	24 18 9		
Shearing Cooks (found)	29 10 5		
Station Hands (not found)	15 18 0	Clerical:	
Farm Workers Award (l):		Wholesale and Retail Houses:	
Adult Workers	15 1 0	Clerk (Senior)	19 12 7
Attendance and Service:		Clerk (Male)	16 1 7
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	18 0 7		to
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Clerk (Male)	18 13 7
Cooks (Male)	16 15 1		12 14 11
	to	Clerk (Female)	to
Cooks (Female)	18 13 7		13 4 5
	13 0 11		
	to	Diving (Marine) and Tending:	
Barman	14 19 5	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift (†)
Waiter, Steward	18 0 7	Divers (when not Diving)	6 9 4
Kitchenman, Pantryman	16 2 1		Per week
Waitress and other Female Workers	15 15 7	Tenders (when Tending)	17 14 1
Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift (†)
Cooks (Male)	16 15 1		4 2 4
	to		Per week
Cooks (Female)	18 13 7		16 5 7
	13 1 5	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
	to	Wood Pile Driving:	
Waiter	14 19 11	Man in Charge	17 14 1
Night Porter	16 2 1	Others	16 1 7
Hall Porter	16 18 7		to
	16 2 1		16 8 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	12 7 11	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Leading Hand	18 19 7
Cooks (Male)	16 15 1	Others	16 1 7
	to		to
Cooks (Female)	18 13 7	Quarry Worker	17 8 7
	13 1 5		15 16 1
	to		to
Waiter	14 19 11		17 14 1
Night Porter	16 2 1	Ganger	17 16
Hall Porter	16 18 7		to
	16 2 1		19 14 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	12 7 11		16 1 7
Restaurants (without Board):		Survey Hands	to
Cooks (Male)	16 15 1		16 8
	to	Tar and Bitumen Workers:	
Cooks (Female)	18 8 7	Various classes of employees	16 6 1
	13 0 11		to
	to		17 14 1
Waiter	14 14 5	Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	
Other Male Workers	16 2 1	Man in Charge	18 19 7
Counter Hand (Female)	15 15 7	Topman	17 9 1
Waitress	12 7 11	Machine Man	16 18 1
Other Female Workers	12 5 5		

(k) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (l) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Dredge Employees :	£ s. d.	Mining (Gold)—continued	£ s. d.
Ladderman	Per week	Mullochers, Truckers, Shovellers, etc.	Per shift (†)
Quartermaster	18 13 7	General Labourers (Surface)....	3 6 8
Deckhand	17 14 1		3 5 11
Winchman	17 7 7		3 6 5
Assistant Winchman	18 0 7	Others	to
Greaser	17 14 1		3 19 11
Fireman	18 7 1		
	18 0 7		
Engine Driving :		Engineering :	Per week
Government (excluding Railways) :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	18 4 5
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	18 12 1	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	19 12 11
	17 7 7	Pipe Fitter	18 13 11
Pile Driver	to	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	20 15 5
	18 7 1	Fitter, Turner	20 15 5
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	17 14 1	Pattern-maker	22 4 5
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	17 1 7	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	20 15 5
Steam-Crane Drivers	17 18 7		
Main Roads Department :		Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift (†)
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 12 3
10 tons and over	18 9 7		3 16 10
Under 10 tons	17 19 1	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	4 3 5
	18 10 1		3 13 4
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	to	Winch-driver	to
	18 16 7		3 15 0
	19 10 7	Loco Engine-driver	3 16 10
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	to		3 11 8
	19 17 1	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Hairdressing :			3 15 7
Hairdresser (Male)	18 0 7	Fireman, Leading	3 11 5
Hairdresser (Female)	11 14 3	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 7 11
		Greasers, Cleaners	3 7 9
Hospital Employees (Public Hospitals) (m) :		Trimmers	3 6 9
Males :		Boiler Cleaners	3 12 3
Cook—First	17 19 7	Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week
Cook—Other	17 8 7	Metropolitan	15 7 1
Orderly	16 6 1	South-West Land Division	15 5 6
Laundryman	16 6 1	Rest of State	14 19 11
Kitchenman, Handyman	16 6 1		
Females :		Motor Wagon Driver :	
Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	12 2 5	25 cwt. or less	17 2 7
Cook—First	13 17 5	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	17 15 7
Cook—Other	13 7 5	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	18 8 1
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (n) :		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	15 14 7
Males :		Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Orderly	15 19 1	Rubbish Tipmen	16 0 1
Kitchenman, Handyman	15 19 1	Rubbish or Dust Collector	17 3 1
Laundryman	16 5 7	Front End Loader Driver	18 1 1
Cook	16 18 1	Power Grader Driver	19 0 7
Females :		Attendants (Latrines)	15 11 1
Cook	12 14 11	Bitumen Workers—Topman	19 10 7
Kitchenmaid	11 17 5		16 2 1
	11 19 11	Others	to
Unregistered Nurses	to		17 7 7
	12 4 11	Kerb Layer (Concrete)	16 13 1
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 45).			17 2 7
Laundry Employees :		Motor Lorry-drivers	to
Male	15 10 7		18 8 1
Female	11 2 5	Sweepers, etc.	14 19 7
			to
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift (†)		16 0 1
Miners	3 9 3½	Drainage Workers, etc.	15 14 1
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 18 8		to
Faceman, (Mechanical Units)	3 14 4½		16 17 1
Pumpman (o)	3 8 10	Nurses (Registered) :	
Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 14 4½	Government and Public Hospitals (g) :	
Wheeler	3 5 6	Junior Sisters	16 11 5
Tipplers	3 2 9		to
Gantry and Screenman	3 2 9	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	16 17 5
Surface Worker (Labourer)	3 1 1½		17 10 5
Unclassified Worker (Underground)	3 4 10		to
			18 3 5
Mining (Gold) : (p)			18 15 11
General :	Per shift (†)	Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	to
	3 14 6		19 8 11
Rock-drill men	to	Deputy Matrons	21 7 5
	3 19 11		to
Hand Miners	3 10 5		32 3 5
	to		20 14 5
Shaft-timber Men	3 15 9	Matrons	to
	3 19 11		39 2 11

(m) If Board and Lodging provided £3 14s. 2d. per week to be deducted. (n) If Board provided £2 14s. 10d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 0s. 9d. to be deducted. (o) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (p) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. 0d. per week. (g) Where board and lodging are provided £3 14s. 2d. is to be deducted. Where an employee is required to live out a payment of 25s. per week shall be made by the employer in approved cases.

(†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Nurses (Registered)—continued		Railways (Government)—continued	
Private Hospitals:			
Sisters:		Shunter	£ s. d. Per shift (†) 3 7 11
“B” Class	15 7 5		to
“A” Class	17 2 5	Signalman	3 17 11
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 14s. 11d. and Lodging £1 7s. 5d.)			3 4 5
			to
Passenger Carrying (Transport Trust):		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 8 2
Omnibus or Trolley Bus Drivers	18 16 7		3 8 6
Articulated Vehicle Driver	19 13 1		to
	16 5 7	Ganger	3 13 7
Conductors	to		3 12 1
	17 4 7		to
Body Builders	19 12 7	Chainman	4 1 4
Linesmen	18 10 1	Shop Assistants	3 5 3
Worker, Poling Gang	16 5 7	Male	Per week 17 9 7
Painter and Signwriter	19 3 1	Female	12 8 5
Greaser	17 4 7		17 9 7
Fare Collector (Female)	12 9 5	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
			17 16 1
Quarrymen:		Storeman	17 3 1
Spallers	16 13 1	Canvasser	17 9 7
Man Barring Down	16 13 1		
Crusher-feeders	17 1 7	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour
Machine Man	16 13 1	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 11 2½
Powder Monkeys	17 12 1	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 12 8½
		Bagged Wheat	0 11 8½
Railways (Government):	Per shift (†)	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week
Engine-drivers	3 18 6	Cellarman (Head)	18 19 7
	to	Storeman	17 8 7
	4 13 11	Others	17 2 1
	3 5 5		
Firemen	to	Wool Stores:	
	3 12 8	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Trainee Engineman	3 2 11	Store	19 12 7
	3 12 5	Assistant Classifier	18 16 7
Guard	to	Assistant Storeman	18 10 1
	3 19 4	Wool Sorter	18 5 7
	3 2 11		
Porter	to	Others	17 7 7
	3 7 11		

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 45—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st March, 1961

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	5 0 7 to 16 3 10	Painting (including Paper-	
Boltermaking	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	5 0 6 „ 14 17 0(b)	ating and Signwriting)	4 19 5 to 15 18 4
Butchering	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Pastrycooking	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7
Carpentering	5 1 4 „ 16 4 1	Plumbing	5 0 10 „ 16 2 7
Coachbuilding	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Printing Trade—	
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Job Printing (Federal	
		Award)	6 1 0 „ 15 16 6(c)
Furniture-making, etc.—		Job Printing (State Award)	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7
Machining Branch, Glass		Newspaper Printing	7 17 8 „ 20 13 11
Beveiling, Silvering, Mat-			
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Saddlery—	
ing, and all other Branches	4 9 0 „ 15 16 7(b)	Males	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Females	3 7 6 „ 10 0 2
		Saw Mill Engineering	4 18 4 „ 15 15 0
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Sheet-metal Working	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7
Males	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Females	2 15 11 „ 10 5 1	Males	3 17 6 „ 14 0 6
Jewellery	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Females	4 13 0 „ 10 1 0(d)
Moulding	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Optical Works	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7	politan)	4 18 10 „ 15 16 7
		Watchmaking	5 1 10 „ 15 19 7

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years.

XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services)

No. 46—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1961

January

General—Except for a few brief periods early in the month when ridges of high pressure passed across the southern districts, the weather throughout the State in January was governed by tropical influences. For the most part these took the form of low-pressure troughs on the west coast but during the latter half of the period a tropical cyclone moved down the north-west coast, turned inland near Onslow and passed south-eastward to the Bight.

The distribution south of the tropics in the third week was responsible for prolonged and severe heat, particularly in the agricultural districts and south-west.

A series of severe bush-fires culminated in the worst bush-fire disaster in the State's history when Dwellingup and several nearby villages were wiped out, rendering more than 800 people homeless and causing damage estimated to exceed a quarter of a million pounds.

Rainfall—There were few areas in the State that did not participate in above-average rainfall caused by the tropical cyclone which operated during the second half of the month. At many stations the average January rainfall was exceeded by several times.

During the early part of its movement the cyclone remained at sea. Only the coastal sections of the tropical divisions were affected until it passed inland near Onslow. Over the next few days very heavy falls were received in the De Grey and Fortescue divisions ranging up to ten to fourteen inches between Onslow and Mount Florence and three to five inches and more at many other stations.

As the system passed inland towards the Bight it gradually lost intensity and developed into a huge rain-bearing depression. It brought light to moderate falls with isolated heavy falls to the West Gascoyne and falls exceeding two inches and ranging up to more than five inches in the East Gascoyne.

The South-Eastern district also received falls between two and three inches at many places and in the agricultural areas most falls exceeded an inch with totals slightly less in the northern and southern parts.

Temperature—Although both day and night temperatures were above normal throughout the State in January they each, particularly the maxima, varied over a wide range. In the tropics temperatures were seasonal until the extensive cloud cover produced by the cyclone reduced maxima 20° to 30° below the normal.

South of the tropics there were lengthy periods of severe heat during which maxima soared 20° and more above normal. Collie (112°) and Manjimup (107°) registered their highest temperatures and Carnamah (114°) equalled its previous highest.

At Kalgoorlie aerodrome maxima exceeded 100° for nine consecutive days commencing on the 16th. Rawlinna, where 117° was registered on the 23rd and 24th, shared with Marble Bar the highest reported temperature for the month.

The lowest minimum for the month—40°—was registered at Bridgetown on the 1st. Although Bridgetown normally has a temperature range of 33° in January a maximum of 110° on the 24th produced a range of 70°.

Metropolitan—In Perth the temperature during the month was outstanding. The mean temperature—79.2°—was 5.1° higher than normal and the highest of any January. On five occasions the temperature exceeded 100° (the peak was 110.3° on the 18th) compared with the normal of approximately three occasions every two years. The number of times the maxima exceeded 90° was nineteen compared with a normal of nine. The mean minimum was 67.9° (4.6° above the normal) and the lowest minimum was 58.4° on the 29th.

There were 41 points of rain which exceeded the normal by 9 points.

Fresh winds were experienced on a number of occasions the highest gust being 44 m.p.h. from the north-east on the 25th.

February

General—Tropical influences were very active during February and storm systems of cyclonic intensity formed on six occasions. The first two operated in the vicinity of Cocos Island and had no direct effect on the weather of this State. The third appeared about the middle of the month and crossed the coast near Carnarvon. It caused heavy to very heavy rain in the De Grey, Fortescue, and Gascoynes and seriously threatened the township of Carnarvon with flood.

The remaining three occurred during the last week. One operated in the region of Cocos Island, the second off the West Kimberley coast, and the third was centred about 300 miles west of North West Cape on the last day and was moving toward the west coast.

In southern parts of the State anticyclones on several occasions produced welcome relief from the tropical heat, and southern low-pressure in the third week brought light rain to the south-west and south coastal areas.

Rainfall—The rainfall for the month was above normal throughout the tropics, in the northern parts of the West and East Gascoyne divisions, in the western region of the North-Eastern divisions and at scattered places in the south-west and south coastal areas.

There were large surpluses in the North Kimberleys, and in the De Grey and Fortescue the rain was two or three times the normal. At Onslow and several other Fortescue centres totals were twelve to fourteen times the average for the month.

The above average falls were due, for the most part, to the cyclone that passed southward and crossed the coast just north of Carnarvon, between the 10th and 13th. Heavy to very heavy falls of rain occurred in the De Grey and Fortescue divisions, five to seven inches being reported from many stations and more than thirteen inches at others. Onslow received 1079 points to 9 a.m. on the 12th, nearly twice the previous maximum 24 hour total.

Temperature—Although day temperatures were above normal in the Kimberleys they were mainly below normal elsewhere in the tropics. Night readings were above normal in the East Kimberley and the Fortescue.

South of the tropics day and night temperatures were below in the eastern half but were above normal in the West Gascoyne, over most of the south-west divisions and along the south coast to Eucla.

Extreme heat prevailed south of the tropics during the first half of the month and, particularly around the middle period over the south-western quadrant, when maxima 15° to 18° above normal and minima 10° to 15° above normal were experienced.

However the prevalence of cloud in the Gascoynes and particularly the East Gascoyne about this time, caused maxima up to 26° below normal. Later anticyclonic influences brought a cool change to the south-west and south coastal areas which reduced temperatures 10° to 12° below normal and at places, including Perth, produced the lowest February minimum for more than twenty years.

Metropolitan—Following upon a warm January, Perth experienced another abnormal month in which the mean temperature exceeded the average by 3°. On twelve occasions the maximum temperature exceeded 90° making a total of forty for the summer season. The five occasions on which the temperature exceeded 100° brought the total number of centuries for the summer to twelve, one less than the record established in the 1955-1956 season.

These periods of heat were separated by cooler spells and during one of these, on the 21st, the minimum fell to 51.0°, the lowest February minimum since 1938.

Thirty-two points of rain fell on five days and the highest wind gust was 38 m.p.h. from the north-east on the 15th.

March

General—There was a marked change in the weather during March. Although tropical influences persisted during the first few days while the north-west cyclone continued its passage southward, immediately this and the second system which previously had operated to the west, had linked up with the main low-pressure belt to the south, the trough on the coast moved inland on the 11th. From then on until the end of the month tropical influences operated mainly in the tropical regions and southern anticyclones or southern low-pressure predominated over the remainder of the State.

The tropical cyclone which passed down the West Kimberley coast in late February was no less intense than its predecessors. It passed inland near Roebourne early in March and again crossed the coast, seaward, south of Carnarvon. Strong winds to gale force and heavy to flood rains were associated with its passage, and Onslow in particular was subjected to the full effects of the cyclone.

Its effect in the southern districts was also most marked. The west coast trough to the south of the main storm system caused extreme heat, unprecedented at places in the south-west coastal areas. Extensive and most severe bush-fires resulted in one township being wiped out.

Rainfall—Due to the cyclone heavy to very heavy rain was experienced on the West Kimberley coast and in the western De Grey and Fortescue. Onslow received 1229 points in the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. on the 3rd, the highest 24 hour total ever received at this township, and the third 24 hour total around or exceeding ten inches experienced there since the commencement of the year. Other heavy 24 hour totals were 758 points at Beagle Bay on the 1st, 846 points at Cockatoo Island and 837 points at Vlaming Head on the 3rd.

Elsewhere in the tropics, falls were light and scattered during the month and only in the areas affected by the cyclone did the monthly average rainfall approach or exceed the normal.

Falls were light and scattered at intervals over the remainder of the State apart from the south-west but a well marked southern depression made its appearance on the 27th and brought daily falls to most of the south-west during the following week. These brought the monthly totals above the average in the central west coastal area and in the south-west corner of the State where the March normal at places was exceeded by several times but agricultural falls were light and possibly too early to be of value to the farmer.

Temperature—Except on the coast and in the early part of the month when extensive cloud associated with the tropical cyclone reduced temperatures, both maxima and minima were above average in the tropics during the month and in the Gascoynes, particularly the East Gascoyne, extreme heat prevailed throughout the period.

South of the tropics there was a period in the third week when cool to moderate conditions prevailed but the remainder of the month was mainly above normal temperature both night and day.

When the low-pressure trough lay on the west coast during the first week extreme heat was experienced over most of the State from the Gascoynes south and maxima exceeding 110° were reported daily and minima 25° and more above the normal were reported from such places as Busselton, Donnybrook, Bunbury and Dwellingup. A number of stations during this period in this area, recorded the highest maximum ever experienced while at Geraldton on the 1st the night temperature did not fall below 90°, followed by a maximum for the day of 112°.

By contrast the temperature at Bridgetown on the 13th fell to 39°, only a few degrees higher than that which might have caused a ground frost.

Metropolitan—February heat continued into the first week of March when the sixteenth century since spring was recorded. The temperature on the 3rd rose to 105.0°, only 1.4° short of the March record.

The temperature on the whole was above normal with seven days above 90°—twice the usual number—and the minimum for the month, on the 20th, no lower than 55.7°.

Windy conditions prevailed at times and gusts exceeded 40 m.p.h. on a number of occasions, the highest being 50 m.p.h. from the east-south-east on the 8th.

Towards the end of the month a welcome spell of rain assisted local water supplies and raised the monthly total to 164 points, more than twice the normal March fall.

No. 47—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth
(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1961		Barometric Pressure (Millibars at Mean Sea Level) (a)				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation		Rainfall					
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean Maxi- mum	Normal	Highest	Highest Since 1897		Mean Mini- mum	Normal	Lowest	Lowest Since 1897		Inches		Points		Wet Days		
								Max.	Year				Min.	Year	Total	Average 62 (b) Years	Total	Average 85 (b) Years	Total	Average 85 (b) Years	
January	1,012.1	1,012.7	1,020.1	1,003.8	90.5	84.8	110.3	110.7	1956	67.9	63.3	58.4	48.6	1925	11.16	10.20	41	32	5	3
February	1,012.1	1,013.0	1,021.2	1,003.1	88.5	85.4	103.0	112.2	1933	66.7	63.7	51.0	47.7	1902	8.87	8.59	32	45	5	3
March	...	1,014.8	1,015.2	1,023.5	996.6	83.4	81.9	105.0	106.4	1922	64.0	61.4	55.7	45.8	1903	8.72	7.49	164	80	6	4

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches. (b) Up to and including 1960.

No. 48—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Three Months ended 31st March, 1961.

District		Mean for Three Months ended 31st March, 1961	Thirty Year Normal for Rele- vant Three Months	Percentage De- parture from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall	Lowest Fall
		Points	Points	%	Points	Points
North Kimberley .....	.....	2,786	2,190	+27	Troughton Island	3,998
East Kimberley .....	.....	754	893	-16	Turkey Creek	829
West Kimberley .....	.....	1,883	1,424	+32	Cape Leveque	3,596
De Grey .....	.....	1,342	726	+85	Roebourne	2,296
Fortescue .....	.....	1,788	550	+225	Onslow (Aero.)	3,831
West Gascoyne .....	.....	283	252	+12	The Junction	813
East Gascoyne .....	.....	367	342	+ 7	Three Rivers	830
South-West—					Kondut	372
North Coastal .....	.....	145	192	-24	Gidgiegannup	328
Central Coastal .....	.....	243	177	+37	Pemberton	557
South Coastal .....	.....	319	255	+25	Koorda	409
Central North .....	.....	258	197	+31	Ravensthorpe	361
Central South .....	.....	209	216	- 3	Rawlinna	101
Eucula .....	.....	82	182	-55	Coolgardie	479
South-Eastern .....	.....	249	277	-10	Eraheedy	356
North-Eastern .....	.....	194	363	-47		
					Wyndham	1,481
					Pallottine Mission	439
					Talgarno	835
					Bonny Downs	961
					Ethel Cree	797
					Hamelin Pool	147
					Murgoo	66
					Mingenew	36
					Rottnest	154
					Boyup Brook	183
					Kalannie	148
					Wagin	125
					Forrest	76
					Yundamindera	56
					Warburton Ranges	39

XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

No. 49—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 21st March, 1959

Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959			Electoral Districts	Net Enrolment at 21st March, 1959		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Albany	3,012	3,037	6,049	Narrogin	2,941	2,637	5,628
Avon Valley	2,566	2,342	4,908	Nedlands (a)	4,282	4,957	9,239
Blackwood	2,591	2,284	4,875	Northam	2,860	2,550	5,410
Beeloo	6,341	6,571	12,912	Perth, East	3,872	4,342	8,214
Boulder (a)	2,257	2,102	4,359	Perth, North	4,518	3,887	8,405
Bunbury	3,467	3,059	6,526	Perth, South	4,653	5,538	10,191
Canning	6,652	7,208	13,860	Perth, West	3,814	4,020	7,834
Claremont (a)	4,174	5,182	9,356	Pilbara	939	488	1,427
Collie	2,598	2,331	4,929	Roe	2,823	2,262	5,085
Cottesloe	4,370	4,889	9,259	Stirling (a)	2,939	2,591	5,530
Dale	3,235	3,144	6,379	Subiaco	3,997	5,304	9,301
Darling Range	2,516	2,652	5,168	Toodyay	2,677	2,341	5,018
Eyre	2,499	2,021	4,520	Vasse	2,853	2,709	5,562
Fremantle	4,529	4,507	9,036	Victoria Park	4,960	5,524	10,484
Fremantle, South	5,859	5,653	11,512	Warren	2,961	2,301	5,262
Gascoyne	1,062	712	1,774	Wembley Beaches	7,751	8,392	16,143
Geraldton	3,176	2,829	6,005				
Greenough (a)	2,472	1,990	4,462	Total	181,298	180,331	361,629
Guildford-Midland	4,761	4,965	9,726				
Harvey (a)	2,817	2,454	5,271				
Kalgoorlie	2,525	2,216	4,741				
Katanning (a)	2,740	2,527	5,267				
Kimberley	878	506	1,384				
Leederville	4,139	5,129	9,268	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	4,773	5,170	9,943	<i>Districts</i>	146,088	145,508	291,596
Melville (a)	5,661	6,085	11,756				
Merredin-Yilgarn	2,907	2,380	5,287				
Middle Swan	5,729	5,030	10,759	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Moore (a)	2,565	2,115	4,680	<i>Districts</i>	35,210	34,823	70,033
Mount Hawthorn	6,197	6,412	12,609				
Mount Lawley	5,808	6,367	12,175				
Mount Marshall (a)....	2,645	2,312	4,957	<i>Votes Recorded (includ-</i>			
Murchison	2,279	1,749	4,028	<i>ing 6,937 Informal</i>			
Murray (a)	2,658	2,498	5,156	<i>Votes)</i>	134,130	135,192	269,322

(a) Uncontested Districts.

No. 50—Legislative Council, General Elections, 30th April, 1960

Province	Males	Females	Persons	—	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Number on Roll—</i>							
Central	10,258	2,850	13,100	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Metropolitan	27,394	13,127	40,521	<i>Provinces</i>	105,650	42,136	147,786
Suburban	26,610	13,372	39,982				
Midland	4,541	844	5,385	<i>Votes Recorded (includ-</i>			
North	1,595	335	1,930	<i>ing 498 Informal</i>			
North-East	3,543	1,286	4,829	<i>Votes)</i>	47,952	17,869	65,821
South	9,371	1,765	11,136				
South-East	5,540	1,526	7,066				
South-West (a)	12,096	2,780	14,876				
West	16,798	7,031	23,829				
Total	117,746	44,916	162,662				

(a) Uncontested Province.

XVI—BUILDING OPERATIONS

No. 51—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day labour" building by governmental agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders." The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

A—HOUSES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone, Cement		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1956	3,017	£'000 10,491	62	£'000 175	2,964	£'000 6,864	4	£'000 9	6,047	£'000 17,539
1957	3,773	12,159	28	67	2,139	4,890	6	9	5,946	17,125
1958	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	857	2,968	....	....	188	561	....	....	1,045	3,529
Owner-built	128	477	1	1	148	279	2	3	279	760
Total	985	3,445	1	1	336	840	2	3	1,324	4,289

B—OTHER DWELLINGS

Period	Flats (Individual Units)		Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.		Shop Dwellings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value (a)	No.	Value (b)
1956	624	£'000 1,311	10	£'000 318	13	£'000 48	647	£'000 1,677
1957	177	375	11	203	15	63	203	641
1958	238	496	11	134	16	70	265	700
1959	224	422	11	380	12	34	247	836
1960	245	445	26	415	14	62	285	922
1961—								
March Quarter	172	294	7	98	1	10	180	402

C—ALL OTHER BUILDINGS

Period	Shops without Dwelling	Factories	Offices and Other Business Premises	Educational Buildings	Health Buildings	Other	Total
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1956	£'000 741	£'000 946	£'000 2,233	£'000 955	£'000 728	£'000 2,702	£'000 8,305
1957	728	1,110	2,914	544	574	1,690	7,560
1958	714	1,851	2,602	1,683	3,891	1,840	12,581
1959	490	986	3,853	2,421	866	1,746	10,362
1960	489	2,224	3,589	2,910	1,637	3,172	14,021
1961—							
March Quarter	253	224	1,114	1,476	128	593	3,788

(a) Includes the value of shops which make up the combined buildings. Separate values for the dwelling units shown in preceding column are not available. (b) See note (a).

No. 52—Building Permits Issued by Local Government Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such)

Period	New Dwellings and Hotels (a)		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings		Additions and Alterations		Total Permits Issued	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£		£		£		£
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,755
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,757
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58	3,766	11,367,269	370	2,984,518	6,863	2,223,920	10,999	16,575,707
1958-59	3,311	10,049,579	314	3,594,766	5,156	1,702,322	8,781	15,346,667
1959-60	4,301	12,924,285	306	4,892,738	5,291	1,918,308	9,898	19,735,331
1960-61—								
September Quarter.....	1,232	3,952,143	121	1,149,206	1,428	563,674	2,781	5,665,023
December Quarter	1,008	3,224,126	79	730,980	1,400	467,204	2,487	4,422,310
March Quarter	748	2,531,384	71	1,913,451	1,194	440,449	2,013	4,885,284

(a) In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

XVII—RETAIL SALES

No. 53—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods and Foot-wear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware (c)	Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, Parts, Petrol etc. (e)
1955-56	26.1	10.6	13.0	16.1	27.8	9.9	8.0	6.1	29.9	152.5	51.0
1956-57	26.2	11.3	13.6	17.6	28.1	*10.2	7.5	6.1	30.3	*155.9	*49.8
1957-58	27.4	12.0	19.4	19.5	28.6	10.1	8.2	6.5	31.8	163.5	*56.9
1958-59	28.7	11.1	19.4	18.4	29.4	10.7	8.7	6.5	31.5	164.4	*55.3
1959-60	*30.8	11.6	*21.7	*19.1	32.1	11.9	*13.8	*7.7	33.5	*182.2	*66.7
Sept. Qr.—											
1956	6.6	2.9	4.4	3.8	6.6	2.4	1.6	1.5	6.6	36.4	11.5
1957	6.6	3.1	4.5	4.2	6.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	7.0	38.1	*13.7
1958	7.0	2.8	4.5	4.0	7.0	2.5	1.9	1.6	6.8	38.1	*13.1
1959	7.5	2.9	4.9	4.2	7.4	2.7	*2.5	1.7	7.0	*40.8	*14.8
1960	7.8	3.0	*5.3	*4.4	*7.9	3.0	*3.9	2.1	7.6	*45.0	*18.3
Dec. Qr.—											
1956	6.7	2.8	4.8	4.7	8.2	2.7	2.3	1.6	7.8	41.6	12.5
1957	7.2	3.0	5.0	5.3	8.5	2.9	2.6	1.8	8.1	44.4	*14.9
1958	7.6	2.7	5.0	5.2	8.4	3.0	2.9	1.8	8.0	44.6	*14.1
1959	8.0	2.9	*5.6	5.2	9.1	3.3	3.6	*2.1	8.5	*48.3	*17.1
1960	8.8	3.1	*5.9	*5.8	9.4	3.6	*4.2	*2.3	9.0	*52.1	*18.8
March Qr.—											
1957	6.3	2.7	4.7	4.9	6.0	*2.5	1.8	1.5	8.1	*38.5	12.1
1958	6.7	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	8.5	40.4	*14.2
1959	7.0	2.7	5.2	5.0	6.0	2.6	2.0	1.5	8.0	40.0	*13.9
1960	7.5	2.8	*5.8	*5.2	7.0	2.9	*3.6	1.9	9.0	*45.7	16.9
1961	8.2	3.1	6.2	5.9	6.8	2.9	3.5	1.6	9.4	47.6	15.9
June Qr.—											
1957	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	7.8	39.4	13.2
1958	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.6	7.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	8.2	40.6	*14.1
1959	7.1	2.9	4.7	4.2	8.0	2.6	1.9	1.6	8.7	41.7	*14.2
1960	*7.8	3.0	*5.4	*4.5	8.6	3.0	*4.1	2.0	9.0	*47.4	*17.9

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, Sports Goods, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

*Revised

No. 54—Retail Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses

Figures relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. These comprise public and private companies, partnerships, banks and other finance businesses.

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.			Plant and Machinery			Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (All Goods)			Total Balances Outstanding at end of each period (d)
	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
1955-56	21,810	14,644	9,133	821	531	334	57,592	4,484	3,674	80,223	19,659	13,141	15,388
1956-57	20,790	13,524	8,325	1,385	963	604	60,417	4,338	3,523	82,592	18,825	12,452	15,488
1957-58	26,321	18,176	11,263	1,829	1,542	1,081	64,214	4,811	3,880	92,364	24,529	16,224	19,052
1958-59	26,998	18,216	11,264	2,145	1,782	1,167	51,842	4,175	3,347	80,985	24,173	15,778	20,779
1959-60	30,898	22,123	13,891	2,811	2,271	1,435	46,676	5,196	4,209	80,385	29,590	19,535	25,169
Sept. Qr—													
1955	6,265	4,091	2,458	168	115	70	12,897	949	772	19,330	5,155	3,300	15,078
1956	5,174	3,350	2,091	205	119	80	12,558	840	684	17,937	4,309	2,855	15,276
1957	5,931	3,910	2,418	282	223	169	17,283	1,155	934	23,496	5,288	3,521	15,982
1958	6,536	4,318	2,668	359	291	208	13,213	959	772	20,108	5,568	3,648	19,605
1959	6,941	4,799	2,980	445	329	213	10,824	941	753	18,210	6,069	3,946	21,407
1960	7,626	5,670	3,593	655	491	327	11,715	1,472	1,230	19,996	7,633	5,150	*20,602
Dec. Qr—													
1955	5,841	3,977	2,510	220	146	90	16,304	1,373	1,124	22,365	5,496	3,724	16,080
1956	5,404	3,510	2,150	425	338	209	16,837	1,308	1,064	22,666	5,156	3,422	15,877
1957	6,959	4,633	2,884	555	503	339	17,982	1,420	1,146	25,496	6,566	4,369	17,470
1958	7,240	4,911	3,053	743	771	487	16,002	1,283	1,051	23,990	6,965	4,591	21,201
1959	8,196	5,974	3,745	1,020	1,110	696	12,243	1,244	1,000	21,459	8,328	5,441	23,633
1960	7,181	5,764	3,627	1,167	1,256	806	11,533	1,464	1,206	19,881	8,484	5,639	29,161
March Qr—													
1956	5,128	3,531	2,219	193	134	85	15,002	1,302	1,063	20,328	4,967	3,367	15,844
1957	4,933	3,183	1,951	370	282	174	15,305	1,164	944	20,608	4,629	3,069	15,331
1958	6,736	4,522	3,000	494	408	273	14,599	1,224	981	21,829	6,454	4,250	18,155
1959	6,605	4,522	2,801	441	316	209	11,777	1,085	842	18,823	5,923	3,852	20,526
1960	7,879	5,371	3,361	596	390	247	11,475	1,524	1,210	19,950	7,285	4,818	23,279
1961	5,440	4,313	2,598	551	512	303	9,017	1,096	895	15,008	5,921	3,796	27,584
June Qr—													
1956	4,576	3,045	1,946	235	136	89	13,389	860	715	18,200	4,041	2,750	15,388
1957	5,279	3,481	2,133	385	224	141	15,717	1,026	831	21,381	4,731	3,105	15,488
1958	6,695	4,811	2,961	498	408	295	14,350	1,012	819	21,543	6,231	4,075	19,052
1959	6,617	4,465	2,742	597	404	263	10,850	848	682	18,064	5,717	3,687	20,779
1960	7,882	5,979	3,805	750	442	279	12,134	1,487	1,246	20,766	7,908	5,330	25,169

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.
 list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance. * Revised.

XVIII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

No. 55—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (In- cluding Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Station Wagons) (b)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (b)	Buses	Motor Cycles
End of June—								
1951	32,966	14,461	485	8,876	56,235	46,964	944	14,535
1952	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1959	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
1960	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
1961—								
End of—								
January	87,687	26,677	563	9,082	133,760	68,933	1,105	12,948
February	87,944	26,641	566	9,052	134,671	69,557	1,220	12,882
March	88,504	26,615	563	9,034	136,141	70,148	1,223	12,999

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.
Station Wagons are included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

(b) Prior to June, 1957,

No. 56—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1951	4,263	(b)	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	(b)	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	193	5,356	115	1,939
1953	4,460	64	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	217	5,866	70	1,267
1955	6,852	162	2,371	18	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
1957	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961—										
January	409	106	123	....	67	607	193	327	2	103
February	523	170	183	1	62	762	255	369	10	94
March	718	231	198	....	65	1,028	357	414	4	99

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.
included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

(b) Not available separately:

XIX—MISCELLANEOUS

No. 57—Population and Dwellings in each Statistical Division

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

Statistical Division	Population				Dwellings (a)			
	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Persons at 30th June, 1960	Census, 30th June, 1954			Estimated Dwellings at 30th June, 1960
	Males	Females	Persons		Occupied	Un-occupied	Total	
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	395,000	90,741	1,839	92,580	117,051
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	59,000	12,004	1,478	13,482	17,068
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	79,524	17,336	1,540	18,876	22,323
Southern Agricultural....	19,140	16,985	36,125	42,790	9,159	445	9,604	11,324
Central Agricultural....	30,502	25,422	55,924	64,216	13,378	407	13,785	15,490
Northern Agricultural....	17,663	14,405	32,068	37,157	7,403	276	7,679	8,980
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	35,460	9,607	524	10,131	10,119
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	4,356	1,205	29	1,234	1,056
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	4,872	749	11	760	858
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	3,480	564	40	604	674
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	4,726	677	25	702	818
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....	....	....	....
Total	330,358	309,413	639,771	(c) 730,581	162,823	6,614	169,437	205,761
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	....	124,767	2,606	127,373	....

- (a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by or for occupation by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.
- (b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954, were on board ships or were travelling on long-distance trains or aircraft.
- (c) Represents population at Census, 30th June, 1954, plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures subject to revision after the next Census.

No. 58—Employment

FACTORIES

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1950

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
1958	231	233	234	233	230	228	229	229	230	232	231	231	231
1959	229	231	233	233	232	229	231	232	233	234	235	235	232
1960	234	237	238	237	238	237	†237	†239	†241	†241	†242	†240	†238
1961	†241	†241	†239	....	....	....	....	236	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures; based primarily on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

No. 59—Companies Registered

Period	Local Companies		Foreign Companies Registered
	Registered	Nominal Capital	
1955-56	No. 233	£ 12,912,202	No. 91
1956-57	198	12,824,600	90
1957-58	320	16,129,600	104
1958-59	276	14,260,852	122
1959-60	347	19,643,800	160
1960-61—			
September Quarter	116	7,060,000	56
December Quarter	131	8,228,000	36
March Quarter	54	4,959,000	31

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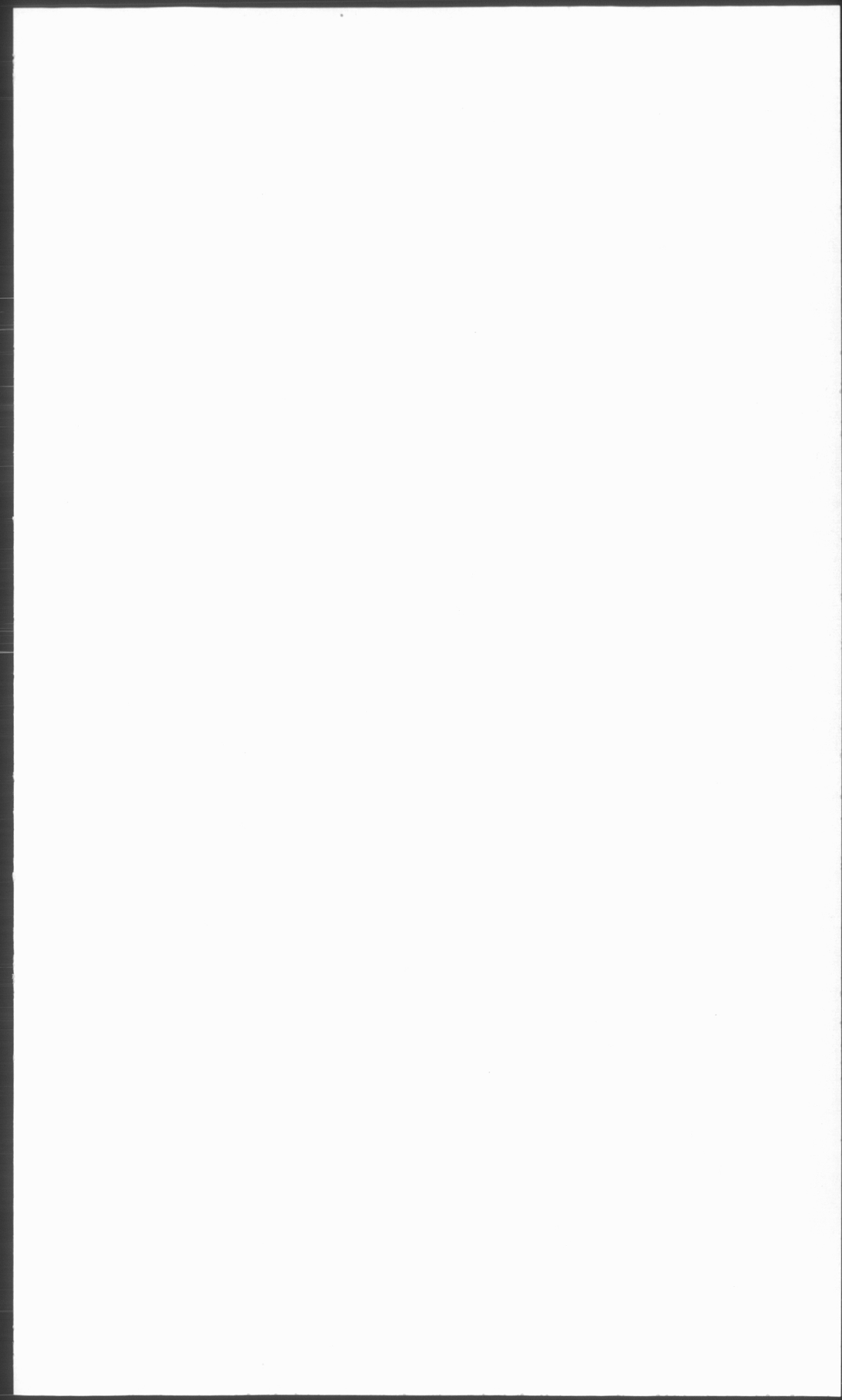
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